

"Modern Beauties"

COLLECTION OF

6 GLORIOUS BUSH ROSES 22/6

Any knowledgeable rosarian would say, without hesitation, that the six roses portrayed are 'out of the top drawer'—perfectly modelled blooms—lovely colours—delightfully perfumed and all 'good doers' under ordinary cultivation.

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3. Barbara Richards 4. Eden Rose

The varieties are — 1. Josephine Bruce 2. McGredy's Yellow 3. Karl Herbst 4. Golden Melody



THE No. 4 "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS. 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, 120/- . For a space about 21 feet long by 5 to 6 feet wide. (See facing page for full details of this and other borders.) We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.



Collection of BRILLIANTLY COLOURED PHLOX. 1 each, 9 popular sorts, 19/- . See page 3 for varieties.



Collection FINEST NEW MICHAELMAS DAISIES. 1 each, 6 sorts, 17/- . See page 3 for varieties.

WHEREIN lies the attraction of a border of hardy plants? Some gardeners might truthfully reply, "Because it saves one the cost, time and trouble of annual replacements." Certainly these are weighty considerations in these days of high costs and for those whose time for gardening pursuits is strictly limited. But all garden lovers will agree there's a fascination and lasting joy in a well-planned herbaceous border that springs from the variety of form, and contrast in habit, of the various occupants; and in the generous contribution made to the flower vases in the home. But to achieve the desired result the border **MUST** be planned by someone with "know how." The colour scheme, flowering periods and heights of the subjects in the borders offered below are all planned to create the maximum effect. The numbers on the planting plan below correspond with numbers attached to each plant. And whilst it is important to retain their relative positions it is possible to modify the length and breadth without destroying the general effect.

COLOUR BORDERS OF HARDY PLANTS

provide everchanging colour and variety of form without the cost and labour of annual replacement

NOTE: If your border is, say, only about 3-4 ft. wide you could adapt the No. 7 "Popular" Border by omitting the tall back row plants Nos. 1-10 on the plan and the price would be reduced to 63/-. By omitting the 10 back row plants of the No. 4 "Aristocrat" Border the price would be reduced to 83/-.

"Aristocrat" Border

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Ernest Ballard. 2, Delphinium, C. F. Langdon. 3, Achillea, Gold Plate. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Hybrid. 5, Lavatera oblia rosea. 6, Delphinium, Crystal. 7, Lythrum, Lady Sackville. 8, Kniphofia, August Gold. 9, Delphinium, Flora Campbell. 10, Mich. Daisy, Fontaine. 11, Russell Lupin, Muriel Richards. 12, Phlox, Sir John Falstaff. 13, Chrys. max, Wirral Supreme. 14, Paeony, Sarah Bernhardt. 15, Delphinium, Wendy. 16, Brittonastrum mexicana. 17, Delphinium, Pink Sensation. 18, Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy. 19, Kniphofia, Royal Standard. 20, Helenium, Moerheim Beauty. 21, Delphinium, Blue Bees. 22, Penstemon barbatus. 23, Phlox, Viking. 24, Russell Lupin, Jean Bruce. 25, Solidago, Golden Mosa. 26, Iris Marechal Ney. 27, Mich. Daisy, Margaret Rose. 28, Astilbe, Etna. 29, Aster, Yunnanensis Napsbury. 30, Trollius, Golden Queen. 31, Geum, Fire Opal. 32, Anthemis, Grallagh Gold. 33, Veronica, Romily Purple. 34, Armeria, Bees Ruby. 35, Gaillardia, Wirral Flame. 36, Rudbeckia speciosa. 37, Astilbe, simp. rosea. 38, Iris, Liliac. 39, Aquilegia, Crimson Star. 40, Solidago, Lena.

No. 4. 40 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 120/-
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

No. 5. 80 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 235/-
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 6. 120 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 350/-
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

"Popular" Border

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "POPULAR" BORDER—ALL FREE-FLOWERING SHOWY PERENNIALS

1, Mich. Daisy, The Dean. 2, Hollyhock, Double. 3, Delphinium, Hybrid. 4, Kniphofia, Bees' Hybrid. 5, Helenium, Riverton Gem. 6, Anchusa, Morning Glory. 7, Sidalcea, Rose Queen. 8, Delphinium, Hybrid. 9, Hollyhock, Double. 10, Mich. Daisy, Festival. 11, Delphinium, Wendy. 12, Helenium, aurantiaca superbus. 13, Russell Lupin, hybrid. 14, Monarda, Cambridge Scarlet. 15, Chrys. max. Everest. 16, Salvia virgata nemerosa. 17, Astilbe, Venus. 18, Delphinium, semi-plena. 19, Phlox, Brigadier. 20, Heliopsis gigantea. 21, Monarda, Croftway Pink. 22, Russell Lupin Hybrid. 23, Helenium pumilum magnificum. 24, Delphinium, Persimmon. 25, Oenothera, Youngii. 26, Oriental Poppy. 27, Linum narbonneuse. 28, Mich. Daisy, Peter Harrison. 29, Erigeron, Quakeress. 30, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 31, Iris, Rheintochter. 32, Hemerocallis, Apricot. 33, Poppy, Mrs. Perry. 34, Nepeta Mussini. 35, Aquilegia hybrida. 36, Geranium, Wargrave variety. 37, Mich. Daisy, Lilac Time. 38, Iris, Senlac. 39, Solidago, Leda. 40, Aster, Wendy.

No. 7. 40 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 88/-
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

No. 8. 80 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 170/-
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 9. 120 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 250/-
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

● The Numbers on the Planting Plan Below Correspond with Numbers Attached to Each Plant.

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—just as it does in our Seeds for the Gardener, Farmer and Market Gardener.

Up to the time of going to press, mid-July, we have staged medal-winning groups at CHELSEA, THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW and the GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW and, at the last named, we were

also awarded a Gold Medal for our Roses. We are staging impressive exhibits at the World-Famous Shows, SHREWSBURY and SOUTHPORT in August —too late to include our awards in this catalogue.

Autumn 1956

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Spring 1957

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Specialy Selected FOR CUTTING

Every flower lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home. The "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections offered below have been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your home.

"VANDYCK" COLLECTION

Flowers of Very Special Merit for Cutting

1 of each (9 plants) for 26/6; 3 of each 76/-

Delphinium: Pink Sensation, pure pink; **Gypsophila:** Bristol Fairy, double white; **Erigeron:** Merstham Glory, violet; **Heliothis:** gigantea, golden; **Delphinium:** Persimmon, sky blue; **Chrysanthemum:** Wirral Pride, double white; **Peony:** Mons Jules Elie, pink; **Aster:** Winston Churchill, glowing purple; **Scabiosa:** Clive Greaves, rich violet.

"REMBRANDT" COLLECTION

1 of each (12 plants) 27/-, 3 of each 77/6

Achillea: Coronation Gold, golden yellow; **Gypsophila:** paniculata, white sprays; **Pyrethrum:** E. M. Robinson, soft pink; **Catananche:** major, lovely cornflower blue; **Erigeron:** Quakeress, lilac; **Delphinium:** Wendy, deep gentian blue; **Sidalcea:** Brilliant, rosy carmine; **Helenium:** pum, magallica, gold; **Helenium:** Moerheim Beauty, rich crimson; **Chrysanthemum:** Everest, large white; **Aster:** The Cardinal, rosy red; **Solidago:** Lena, golden yellow.

1 Plant of each in both the "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections (21 plants), 50/-

ANCHUSA

6 splendid plants, 12/6
(3 each of 2 named sorts)

About 4 ft. tall flowering in early summer; flowers like giant forget-me-nots borne on loose branching stems.

ASTILBES

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 17/-

Burgkristal, creamy white; **Venus**, rosy salmon; **Hyacinth**, clear lilac; **Salmon Queen**, salmon; **Rob Wellan**, arching plumes of white; **Rhineland**, pink.

DWARF ASTILBES

2 each, 3 varieties of short stature, 19/-

Etna, rich red, bronze foliage; **Peach Blossom**, peach; **White Gloria**, creamy white.

DELPHINIUMS

1 each 6 popular varieties, 27/-

Crystal, sky blue, white eye; **Father Thames**, blending of rosy violet and gentian; **Lady Eleanor**, sky blue shaded mauve; **Lorna**, deep blue; brown eye; **Porthos**, lavender, black eye; **W. B. Cranfield**, blue and mauve, white eye.

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

For cutting and border display
6 splendid sorts, 17/6

Semiplena, semi-double, powder blue; **Wendy**, deep gentian; **Blue Bees**, sky blue; **Isis**, rich blue shaded plum; **Persimmon**, sky blue; **Pink Sensation**, lovely pink.

HELENIUMS

6 strong plants, 12/6
(3 each of 2 named varieties)

Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre.

IRIS

1 each, 12 popular varieties, 24/-

Senlac, mulberry red; **Gudrum**, white; **Californian Gold**, gold; **Rheintochter**, white and violet; **Lillas**, rosy lilac; **Marechal Ney**, bronze crimson; **Cantabile**, white and purple; **Torchlight**, yellow and wallflower red; **Cheerio**, red flushed old gold; **Depute Nombrot**, bronze and crimson; **Aline**, azure-blue self; **Mrs. J. L. Gibson**, deep blue.

IRIS

1 each, 6 good reliable sorts, 19/-

Amigo, pansy purple; **White City**, giant white; **Sandia**, pink suffused yellow; **Naranja**, yellow suffused orange; **Golden Bear**, yellow; **Radiant**, apricot to brick red.

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 plant each of 6 leading sorts, 13/-

Blandie, white; **Fontaine**, petunia red, white eye; **Melbourne Magnet**, soft heliotrope; **Plenty**, lavender; **The Dean**, carmine; **The Sexton**, lavender blue.

NEW

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

6 of the finest new sorts 17/-

Winston Churchill, glowing purple; **Eventide**, deep violet; **Festival**, rosette-like flowers of rosy lilac; **Janet McMullen**, very large flowers of rose pink; **Marie Ballard**, delightful powder blue; **Crimson Brocade**, brilliant crimson.

DWARF HYBRID

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 6 varieties, suitable for front of border, 13/-

Lilac Time, lilac; **Little Pink Pyramid**, pink; **Melbourne Early Red**, rosy red; **Audrey**, lavender; **Margaret Rose**, rose; **Peter Harrison**, large pink flowers.

WHITE MARGUERITE

6 strong plants,
3 each, 2 varieties, 12/6

Everest, largest and best white; **Wirral Pride**, has a wealth of first-class blooms

Collections of PLANTS

Varieties in these collections are selected for pleasing range of colours and reliability under average garden conditions

PAEONIES

1 each, 6 superb sorts, 25/6

Albert Crousse, rose; **Karl Rosenfield**, deep wine red; **Lady Alexander Duff**, pink, very fragrant; **Noemi Demay**, flesh pink; **Mme. C. Calot**, pink, very fragrant; **Duchesse de Nemours**, creamy white.

PHLOX

1 each, 9 popular varieties, 19/-

Aida, crimson purple; **Duchess of Gloucester**, rose pink; **Europe**, white red eye; **Frau A. Buchner**, white; **Evangeline**, salmon; **Le Mahdi**, amethyst; **Prince George**, orange-scarlet; **Undine**, lilac; **Viking**, pink.

PHLOX

1 each, 6 finest varieties, 15/-

Sir J. Falstaff, salmon pink; **Brigadier**, crimson-shaded carmine; **Elizabeth Arden**, flesh pink; **Superb**, rich purple; **Mauve Beauty**, light mauve; **Scarlet Gem**, brilliant scarlet.

PYRETHRUMS

2 each, 3 fine sorts, 13/-

E. M. Robinson, shell pink; **Madelaine**, pink; **Brenda**, cerise.

BLUE SCABIOUS

3 each of 2 first-class sorts, 13/6

Both sorts are superb for cutting. **Clive Greaves**, rich violet; **Penhill Blue**, soft blue.

SIDALCEAS

6 strong plants, 12/6
(2 each of 3 named varieties)

A very free-flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers, clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture.

TROLLIUS

or GLOBE FLOWER

6 splendid sorts, 14/-

Grand plants for a moist position in the border; outstanding for cutting.
2 plants each of the following: **European Superbus**, large lemon yellow flowers; **Earliest of All**, yellow; **Orange Globe**, rich orange.

HARDY BORDER PLANTS

to bring variety of form,
colour and interest
throughout the season

FOLLOW THE STARS

★ for New Introductions and Plants of Special Merit

IMPORTANT.—At the time of going to press we hold good stocks of all plants offered, but if, when your order is received, we are sold out of any item required, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that you will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

NOTE.—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the same name.

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV-V — April, May).

ACHILLEA The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

filipendulina, Coronation Gold, 3 ft. Large flat head of golden yellow, attractive silvery-grey foliage. Fine border plant. VI-VII each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

filipendulina, Gold Plate, 3 ft. Flat heads of rich golden yellow flowers. VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Ptarmica, The Pearl, 2 ft. Small full double, purest white flowers with pretty toothed petals from June onwards. VI-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ACONITUM Wilsoni, Barker's Variety, 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine tall branching form, producing large clear violet-blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX-X. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

AGAPANTHUS umbellatus "African Lily", 3 ft. Large head of lovely blue flowers borne in umbels set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots are protected. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

umbellatus albus, fine white form of the above. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

ALSTROEMERIA "Peruvian Lily" First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Require a position in full sun—appreciate a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. *Require to be established before a satisfactory display is produced.*

Dover Orange, 2½ ft. A grand variety; large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★ **Ligtu hybrids**, 2½-3 ft. Flowers are like small Lilies arranged around a central stem, giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. (*Best Planted in Spring.*) Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

WITHOUT a doubt, Hardy Border Plants form the backbone of the ornamental plantings in most of the better type gardens of today. And with good reason, for perennials provide the answer to the present demand for economy of time, labour and pocket in gardening activities. Perennials remain where they are planted for several years; there is no annual lifting and replanting and the first cost is the last cost.

Consider now whether your garden could not be considerably improved by discarding those old worn-out plants and replacing with more showy and better growing modern sorts. Remember, it takes no more ground or labour to grow really good plants than it does to give valuable space to coarse outmoded kinds.

ANCHUSA. One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

★ **caespitosa**. Forms a rounded, compact-growing plant of perfect habit 15 in. to 18 in. high, and as much through, with stout stems which branch freely and are simply loaded with flowers, the colour falling between rich cobalt and the purest gentian. For three months the flowers are produced in constant succession. V-VI. *For Spring delivery only.* each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

italica, Dropmore Variety, 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Morning Glory, 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Royal Blue. Compact bushy habit, not more than 2½ ft. Intense royal blue. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6

ANEMONE. Flowering Aug. and Sept. Ideal for partly shaded positions; the varieties of japonica produce flowers not unlike a wild rose but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

japonica alba, 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

japonica Alice, 2-3 ft. Deep pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★ **japonica Marguerite**, 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower", 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. III-V. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ANTHEMIS. First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce Marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

★ **Beauty of Grailagh (NEW)**, 2 ft. Large golden flowers borne in profusion in huge sprays or trusses; a great acquisition as a cut flower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Grailagh Gold, 3 ft. Extra large flowers of golden yellow in profusion. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

AQUILEGIA, "Columbine."

★**Crimson Star**, 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

hybrida, "Beesian Columbines," 18 in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V-VII. each 2/7-, 3 for 5/9

Pearson's Blue, 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers, a splendid companion to **Crimson Star**. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Pearson's Coral Pink, 1½ ft. Large flowers. A grand companion to **Pearson's Blue**. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ARMERIA, **Bees' Ruby**, 1-2 ft. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of large pom-pom-like rosy carmine flower-heads. V-VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

ASTER (MICHAELMAS DAISY)

DWARF HYBRIDS

for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race, only about 1 ft. high. Ideal for front of border and to bring colour to the rockery in the autumn. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX-X.

One plant each of the six NEW varieties marked ★ 20/-.

Audrey, Soft lavender. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Autumn Princess (NEW)**. Masses of dainty semi-double lavender blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Blue Bouquet, very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Court Herald (NEW)**. Forms a lovely cushion of rosy lilac flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Lady in Blue (NEW)**. Forms a lovely rounded bush literally smothered with lovely semi-double rich blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Lilac Time. Lilac. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Little Pink Pyramid. Lovely pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Margaret Rose. The best rose-coloured variety. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Melbourne Early Red. Rosy red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Peter Harrison. Lovely variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Pink Lace (NEW)**. Pink in the bud, opening to flowers of rich red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Queen of Sheba (NEW)**. Flowers of soft pink suffused on ground of lilac. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Rose Bonnet (NEW)**. Flowers of a lovely shade of misty pink in the greatest profusion each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Rosebud. Apple blossom pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes about 2 ft. high, with large flowers; especially useful at the front of the border; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct. (Best planted in Spring.)

Advance. Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George," flowering about two weeks later. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Moerheim Gem**. Deep violet. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Sonia, lovely bright pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

subcoeruleus Wendy, 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Yunnanensis "Napsbury"**, 18-24 in. Rich heliotrope flowers, 3 in. in diameter, carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as **Pyrethrums** are finishing in June; a strong grower, and ideal cut flower. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

TALL LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

Ada Ballard (NEW), 3 ft. Large fully double flowers of a lovely lavender blue; a splendid vigorous grower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Blandie, 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Cardinal, The, 3½-4 ft. A lovely new shade in **Michaelmas Daisies**; deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Crimson Brocade**, 2 ft. Brilliant crimson; very showy. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Dean, The, 4 ft. Rich carmine-pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Ernest Ballard (NEW)**, 3 ft. Masses of large flowers about 3 in. in diameter and of a dazzling deep crimson pink are carried on loose branching sprays. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Erica (NEW), 2½ ft. Strong growing, compact bushy habit; profusion of wine-heather shade flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Eventide. A semi-double of a striking deep violet blue; flowers of exceptional size, very free-flowering and a vigorous grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Festival**, 3-3½ ft. Double rosette-like flowers of rosy lilac. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Fontaine (NEW)**, 2½ ft. A rich and fascinating colour, difficult to describe, but perhaps the nearest approach is a rich petunia red with a small white eye. The plant is vigorous and free flowering. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Gayborder Royal**, 2½ ft. A bright purple of a rich and glowing hue. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Harrington's Pink, 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Janet McMullen**, 3-3½ ft. This new introduction somewhat resembles "Peace" in size and formation of the flowers, which are fully double and of a most attractive light rose pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Marie Ballard (NEW), 3 ft. Large double flowers of a lovely powder blue. Flowers are of exceptional substance and quality; free and vigorous grower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Melbourne Magnet, 4 ft. Double flowers of a lovely soft heliotrope. each 2/6, 3 for 7/6

Peace, 3½ ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Plenty, 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Red Sunset. A brilliant shade of rich rosy red and the finest of its colour; we believe that it will be a great favourite for years to come. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Sexton, The, 3½-4 ft. A very fine early-flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Winston S. Churchill**, 2½ ft. Deep glowing purple. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6



ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily-coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places, but grow equally well in the border provided they are kept moist. Flower in July and August.

- ★ **Betsy Cuperus**, 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Burgkristal**, 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Ceres**, 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **Etna**, 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Gloria Purpurea**, 3 ft. Deep pink, tinged violet, bronzy foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Hyacinth**, 3 ft. Clear lilac. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **Koblenz**, 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Peach Blossom**, 2 ft. Delicate pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- ★ **Red Sentinel (NEW)**, 2½ ft. Vivid blood-red plumes and ornamental bronzy foliage. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- Rhineland**, 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **Rob Weilan**, 3 ft. Gigantic arching plumes of pure white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Salmon Queen**, 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **simplicifolia atro rosea**, 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid over the front of a north border and damp areas in the rockery. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Venus**, 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- W. Reeves**, 3 ft. Numerous large feathery plumes of brilliant red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **White Gloria**, 3 ft. Dense plumes of creamy-white flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

BOCCONIA cordata. "Coral Plume," 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

BRITTONASTRUM mexicana, 2½ ft. Brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CAMPANULA, "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. (See page 13 for *Rock Campanulas*.)

glomerata dahurica, 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

grandis. Highcliffe variety, 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

latifolia alba, 3 ft. A splendid plant for the border; white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

macrantha, 3 ft. Spikes of rich deep violet-blue bells; free flowering. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

persicifolia Blue Spire, 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong, vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

persicifolia Fleur de Neige, 3 ft. A fine double white. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

persicifolia Gardenia (NEW), 2 ft. A first-class new variety producing lovely Gardenia-like semi-double flowers of purest white. VI-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

CANTERBURY BELLS, "Cup and Saucer" type, 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer.

Blue, each 8d., doz. 8/6 Rose, each 8d., doz. 7/6
White, each 8d., doz. 7/6 Mixed, each 8d., doz. 7/6

CATANANCHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant, reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

caerulea major, 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CENTAUREA Steenbergii, 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, "Marguerite." First-class plants for border decoration and for cutting. Since the war they have been improved out of all recognition. In flower July to end of September.

Cobham Gold (NEW), 2½ ft. Full double lemon-yellow flowers. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

Esther Read, 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. *Best planted in Spring.* each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Everest, 2-3 ft. Large single white flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Horace Read, "Double Flowered," 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first class for the florist. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Jennifer Read, 3 ft. The latest addition to this distinguished family of double Marguerites. Generally accepted as the long-stemmed "Esther," but with a distinct yellow eye. The pure white flowers are borne in abundance on strong straight stems 3 ft. high; long flowering season. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Jubilee (NEW), 2½-3 ft. Lovely single white; a real gem for cutting. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Wirral Pride, 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Wirral Supreme (NEW)**, 3-3½ ft. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. First class for cutting and border display. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

CIMICIFUGA racemosa, **White Pearl**. 3-ft. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

COREOPSIS, **Badengold**, 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction. Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, borne on long slender stems; prefers a dryish, rather poor soil and no manure. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

verticillata grandiflora, 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CRINUM, "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

album. Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Powellii, 3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum, 18 in. Rich gentian-blue flowers throughout the summer. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

DELPHINIUMS

Three of our newer introductions

★ **Glory of Sealand**. Huge semi-double florets of sky blue slightly tinged pink; white eye. Shapely symmetrical spike; first-class for garden and exhibition. *Strong plants.* each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

★ **Royal Prince**. We are proud to offer this wonderful new Delphinium. It produces very large, semi-double, wide-open tips of a glorious cobalt blue with a large black "bee" eye. The individual tips measure 3½ in. across. It has a strong constitution and will be equally good for exhibition or garden decoration. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

★ **Sealand Beauty**. Large semi-double florets or intense royal blue with a dark eye; strong and prolific grower and excellent alike for garden and exhibition. *Strong plants.* each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

General collection of Delphiniums

★ **Blackmore's Glorious**. Semi-double light mauve shaded pale blue; large white eye; massive spikes. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

★ **Bridesmaid**. Semi-double florets of silvery mauve which suggests the delicacy of a bridesmaid's dress; white eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

★ **Charles F. Langdon**. Pure medium blue with a conspicuous black eye; vigorous grower; resistant to mildew; a grand variety. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

C. H. Middleton. Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

Crystal. Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Father Thames. Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue, florets closely spaced on a massive medium length of spike. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

Flora Campbell, long spikes built up of semi-double florets of sky blue with a white eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

Lady Eleanor. Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

- Lady Guinivere.** Fine mauve, semi-double, white eye.
each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Lorna.** Deep rich blue with dark brown eye, very free flowering.
each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- ★**Mrs. F. Bishop.** Large gentian-blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction for exhibition or garden.
each 6/-, 3 for 17/6
- Porthos,** massive spike built up of semi-double flowers of lavender with a black eye.
each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- W. B. Cranfield.** Semi-double, of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye.
each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- STRONG FLOWERING PLANTS.** A grand assortment of colours.
Mixed only. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine, dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first-class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

- Blue Bees,** 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering.
each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

- Isis,** 3 ft. Very free; rich gentian blue, shaded plum.
each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Persimmon,** 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue.
each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

- ★**Pink Sensation.** A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4 ft.; branching habit of growth.
each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

- semiplena,** 3 ft. Semi-double powder-blue flowers, edged helio.
each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Wendy,** 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit.
each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

- DIANTHUS Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V-VII.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- DICENTRA spectabilis.** "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart," 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V-VII.
each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

- DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum,** 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- ECHINOPS humilis, Taplow Blue,** 4-5 ft. Large globular flower-heads of steel blue; a very striking border plant.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- EPILOBIUM angustifolium, Isobel,** 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII-VIII.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- EREMURUS.** Noble and imposing border plants with huge spikes of closely-set florets each single "pip" often 2 in. across, being set off by beautiful filaments. The flowering stems rise from a sheaf of broad strap-like foliage, like that of the Yucca.

- Elwesianus, "Elwes' Asphodel,"** 6-8 ft. This is a splendid form with large and deep rose-peach coloured flowers on long pedicels, giving to the spike a grand and massive appearance. VI-VII.
each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

- Shelford Hybrids.** Various shades of yellow, orange, rose-pink. Fine for decoration. VII.
each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

- ERIGERON.** Easily grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.

- Merstham Glory,** 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet-blue; erect growing. VI-VII.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- Quakeress,** 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI-VIII.

- ERYNGIUM, "Sea Holly."** Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all-flowering. VII-IX.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

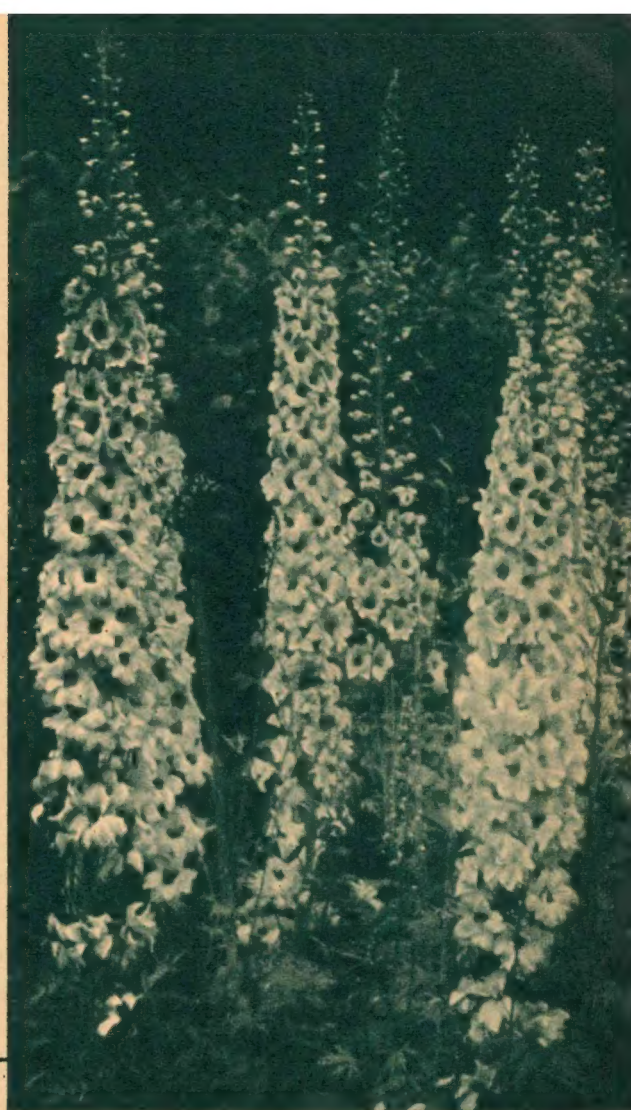
- alpinum, "Alpine Sea Holly,"** 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel-blue.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- Oliverianum,** 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- tripartitum,** 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers.
each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

- FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal Blue.** A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers.
each 8d., doz. 7/6

- ★**FOXGLOVE. Excelsior Hybrids,** 4-5 ft. A new strain, the distinguishing feature of which is that the flowers are arranged all round the stem instead of facing all one way; colours come in lovely pastel shades of apricot-buff, salmon, rose and lemon. VII-IX.
each 1/-, doz. 10/6



"Connoisseur's" Collection of 6 CHOICE DELPHINIUMS

In this small collection we include what we believe to be the elite of the Delphinium world. **47/6**

C. F. Langdon,
medium blue, black eye.

Mrs. F. Bishop,
gentian blue.

Glory of Sealand,
sky blue tinged pink,
white eye.

Sealand Beauty,
royal blue, dark eye.

Bladamore's Glorious,
light mauve, white eye.

Royal Prince,
cobalt blue, black eye.

FUNKIA "Plaintain Lily." Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

Fortunei, "Fortune's Plaintain Lily," 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea-green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

GAILLARDIA flowers June to October, 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn. (Best planted in Spring.)

Ipswich Beauty, 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★ **Wirral Flame**, 2½ ft. This new introduction produces blooms of a rich flame red lightly tipped with gold. It is a strong grower, exceptionally free-flowering and altogether a variety we can strongly recommend. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

GERANIUM, **Endressi Wargrave variety**, 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First-class for cutting.

Borissi, 9 in. The most brilliant orange-scarlet in the family. V-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Dolly North, 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Fire Opal**, 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze, about 2½ in. diameter. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Mrs. Bradshaw, 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Red Wings**, 1½ ft. Bright scarlet, flushed orange; semi-double free-flowering and very decorative. V-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

GYPHOPHILA. Extremely graceful plants, grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase; like lime in the soil.

★ **Bristol Fairy**, 4-5 ft. Very large, double white flowers. VI-IX. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★ **Flamingo**, 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to "Bristol Fairy." VI-IX. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-

hybrida, **Rosy Veil**, 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

paniculata, 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HELENIUM. Very good-tempered family, doing well in ordinary soil and in full sun or semi-shade. Flowers are Daisy-like with a large central boss; absolutely first class for cutting, lasting a long time in water. each 2/3, 3 same name for 6/6

pumilum, 2 ft. Pale gold. VII-X.

Bigelovi aurantiaca, 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI-VII.

Chipperfield Orange, 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany-brown centre. Very large flowers. VII-IX.

July Sun, 3 ft. Yellow flaked crimson. VII.

Moerheim Beauty, 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII-VIII.

Riverton Gem, 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VII-IX.

HELIANTHUS, "Perennial Sunflower." Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

Loddon Gold, 4½ ft. This is the best Double Sunflower, forming stately bushes with a profusion of rich orange-yellow flowers. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Monarch, 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HELIOPSIS, **gigantea**, 4 ft. Very large golden yellow. Semi-double. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

patula, 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-orange flowers; one of the best varieties. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

HELLEBORUS niger "Christmas Rose." The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

HEMEROCALLIS, "Day Lily."

Apricot, 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of lemon-yellow. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Margaret Perry, 3½ ft. Orange colour with yellow stripes. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Thunbergii, 3 ft. Bright sulphur yellow. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HEUCHERA, "Fairy Flower." A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

Huntsman, 18 in. From cushions of olive-green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. VI-VIII.

sanguinea superba, 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

HOLLYHOCK, **Beesian double-flowered strain**, 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII-X. Apricot. Cherry Red. Scarlet. Crimson. Peach. Rose. Yellow. all 1/9 each, 3 for 5/-, doz. 19/-

(Rates for 3 and for doz. only apply if of same colour.)
Mixed colours. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

INCARVILLEA, "Trumpet Flower." An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject. Trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and handsomely toothed leaves.

brevipes, 1½ ft. Brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Delavayi, 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

INULA glandulosa, "Caucasian Spikenard," 1½-2 ft. From early summer until autumn this plant produces rich orange-coloured flowers of large size on erect stems. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

HARDY BORDER IRIS

CULTURE.—The two essentials for success are: (1) good drainage; (2) sunny situation. They are fond of lime and the bulbous rootstock or rhizome should be set on the surface of the soil when planting is finished, with the roots firmly held under the soil.

Alastor, 3 ft. Pink shaded a golden hazel brown; orange beard. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Alne, 3 ft. Azure-blue self. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Amigo**, 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Benton Baggage, 3½ ft. Rose coloured standards with reddish lilac falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

California Gold, 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden-yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Cantabile, 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Cheerio, 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold; falls similar but deeper. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Childhood (NEW), 3½ ft. A magnificent variety with very large flowers of a bronzy pink blended with blue; stems very well branched. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Depute Nomblot, 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Edward of Windsor (NEW), 2 ft. Soft shell pink with rich tangerine heart. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Golden Bear, 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Gudrun, 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Lillas, 3 ft. Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Lambent (NEW), 3 ft. Very large flowers with gold standards and maroon falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Mabel Chadburn, 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★ **Naranja**, 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★ **Orloff**, 3 ft. Cinnamon brown on creamy yellow; a fine grower and free blooming variety. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★ **Radiant**, 3 ft. Apricot orange, terra-cotta to brick red. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Rheintochter, 3 ft. Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Sandia**, 3½ ft. Good-sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Senlac, 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Torchlight, 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow; semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **War and Peace**, 2½ ft. A charming blend of brick red, brown and blue. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★ **White City**, 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

IRIS SPECIES stylosa, 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf, early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV-V.

Amber Queen. A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Blue Pygmae. Fine blue. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

IRIS SIBIRICA, **Snow Queen**, 2½ ft. White flowers formed like a Spanish Iris and borne on wiry stems; free flowering. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

IRIS KAEMPFERI, "Japanese Iris," 3 ft. The colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer. Mixed colours only. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

LILIES All hardy and easily grown in the flower border and among low-growing shrubs. All Lilies revel in plenty of humus—particularly leafmould.

candidum, "Madonna Lily," 4-5 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Hansonii. The 3-4 ft. stems carry 6-12 beautiful blooms of bright orange yellow, spotted brown, 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted among low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

regale, 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden-honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. VII. Plant 8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

sutchuenense, 4-6 ft. Recurving flowers of glowing vermilion orange with very small spots towards the centre and borne in a very graceful pyramidal inflorescence; a fine vigorous grower. VII. Plant 8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

The Croft, 2 ft. Up to six satiny white trumpets per stem. VIII-IX. Plant 3-4 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

tigrinum Fortunei splendens, 3-4 ft. Large reflexed orange flowers with black spots. VII-VIII. Plant 6-9 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

tigrinum giganteum, 5-7 ft. Very large and magnificent flowers of a vivid salmon orange spotted deep purple. One of the latest Lilies to flower and a grand, easily grown variety. IX. Plant 6-8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

umbellatum erectum, 2½ ft. One of the best and strongly recommended; bears large broad-petalled flowers of a glowing orange scarlet. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

umbellatum Orange King, 2½ ft. One of the most easily grown and free-flowering Lilies with large umbellate heads of cup-shaped flowers of rich orange; grand for the herbaceous border and when grouped on the fringe of the shrubbery. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Willmottiae Improved, 4-6 ft. Forms a very graceful pyramid bearing large numbers of reflexed flowers of a vivid orange red covered with small dark brown spots; it has a strong, vigorous constitution and is very free-flowering when well grown. VII-IX. Plant 7-8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

KNIPHOFIA, "RED HOT POKER"

At the Great International Hamburg Flower Show, Bees Ltd. were awarded a Gold Medal for a Group of Kniphofia.

Make a most arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Look most effective when planted in bold groups in the border or sunny fringe of the shrubbery. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

★**August Gold**, 4½-5 ft. Large heads of rich golden yellow. As the name implies, it starts to flower in August and continues right through September. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**Bees' Lemon**, 2½-3 ft. Dwarf compact habit, bearing an abundance of medium-sized flowers of a striking combination of lemon and green. A grand border plant. Early July. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Orange, 4 ft. Glowing orange. VII-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Red Guard, 4 ft. Large torches of fiery red. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Cherry Red (NEW), 3 ft. What this plant lacks in size of flower it more than makes up for in numbers, for it is very free. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**July Glow (NEW)**. Very large heads of golden yellow, suffused apricot. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**July Sun (NEW)**, 2½-3 ft. Buttercup yellow; abundance of flower stems; compact habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Royal Standard, 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII-VIII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Mixed Hybrids. Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow," 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

LIATRIS 2½ ft. From tuberous root-stocks, which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained soil.

caliopsis, 3 ft. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Kobold**, 2 ft. Erect stems bearing flower spikes a little larger and of a deeper colour than the foregoing. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

"Radiant" Collection

RUSSELL LUPINS

6 Outstanding Varieties 24/-

Below we offer what we believe to be the best of the more recent named varieties of these splendid showy hardy plants. NO lime and NO manure are required.

CHARMAINE

orange and gold.

FIREGLOW

orange flame.

THUNDERCLOUD

violet flushed rosy mauve.

TOM REEVES

extra fine yellow.

LILAC TIME

long spikes of rosy lilac.

ELEANOR RICHARDS

salmon buff and gold.



- LILY OF THE VALLEY.** 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower, it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V.
doz. 6/-, 50 for 23/-, 100 for 45/-
- LINUM narbonneuse**, 2 ft. Large, rich blue flowers on slender branching stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- LOBELIA cardinalis**, Queen Victoria, 3 ft. A grand plant for the summer border; rich scarlet. VIII-IX. For Spring delivery only. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

RUSSELL LUPINS

The number of new varieties increases with every year and we offer below a selection of varieties we would especially recommend for general garden display.

- ★**Charmaine**. A really outstanding Lupin of brilliant colour; the bells are vivid orange and the standards reddish gold. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Eleanor Richards**. A striking combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Fireglow**. Brilliant orange flame. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- George Russell**. Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Jane Ayr**. Large spikes of blue and white. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Jean Bruce**. Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards; a strong grower throwing large spikes, this variety will undoubtedly become very popular. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Lady W. Thompson**. Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow turning to white with pink edge. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Lilac Time**. Long spikes of a rosy lilac, self-colour. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Mrs. Micklethwaite**, 2½ ft. Bells russet red; standards pale gold, shading to a reddish tone. Somewhat dwarf; free-flowering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Muriel Richards**. Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards, but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. Early. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- ★**Strawberries and Cream**. Bold handsome spikes bearing very large standards and bells in a striking colour combination of cerise and cream. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Thundercloud**. Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- ★**Tom Reeves**. Very large bells and spikes of a deep rich yellow self. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

LUPINS IN MIXED COLOURS

Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named sorts; this offer represents exceptional value. each 1/9, doz. 19/-

- LYCHNIS**, Abbotswood Rose, 2½ ft. An unusual shade of bright magenta rose. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- chalcidonica**, "Jerusalem Cross," 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- LYTHRUM**. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish-brown olive-green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; likes a moist soil.
- Lady Sackville**, 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★**Robert**, 2 ft. Quite distinct from any other variety, both in colour and habit. Erect terminal spikes of a bright rosy carmine are produced in compact formation; a very useful and showy plant for the front of the border. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★**MECONOPSIS betonicifolia** (Bailey), 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with sea-green downy foliage terminating in poppy-shaped flowers of an entrancing kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

MICHAELMAS DAISY. See Aster.

- MONARDA**, Cambridge Scarlet, 4 ft. Rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- Croftway Pink**, 3 ft. Producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- MONTBRETIA**. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.
- Kathleen**. Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- NEPETA Mussini**, "Mussini's Catmint," 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey-green leaves. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9, doz. 22/-
- OENOTHERA**, "Evening Primrose." Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.
- Youngli**, 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PAEONIES

GIANT ROSE-SCENTED VARIETIES

Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June

Magnificent border plants carrying many flower-heads each of which is a veritable bouquet. The foliage, too, is most ornamental and in its early stages of growth is a rich deep crimson. A bowl of Paeonies makes a striking and beautiful accent point in a hall, lounge or living-room. Cut when the buds are just opening and they will expand slowly and last a long time.

CULTURE. Paeonies are gross feeders, so the ground should be well dug and a good dressing of well-rotted manure or hop manure should be incorporated, but not brought into contact with the roots when planting. Once planted they should be left undisturbed, for they resent transplanting. Give an annual top dressing of well-rotted manure, hop manure or compost.

- Adolphe Roussseau**. Dark velvety red. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-
- Albert Crousse**. Delicate rose pink. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Duchess of Nemours**. Rich creamy white. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Festiva Maxima**. White flaked crimson. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- General MacMahon**. Glowing crimson. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Karl Rosenfield**. Dark wine red. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-
- ★**Lady Alexander Duff**. Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-
- Mme. C. Calot**. Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Mons. C. Leveque**. Fine salmon blush. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Mons. Jules Eli**. Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Noemi Demay**. Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink shaded silvery pink. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- ★**Sarah Bernhardt**. Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-
- Solange**. Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink. each 5/6, 3 for 16/-

SINGLE PAEONIES AND SPECIES

- ★**Bowl of Beauty (NEW)**. A new Paeony of outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose, while the small-toothed inner petals are a pale lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across. In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-
- lobata Sunshine**, 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange-scarlet single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6
- officinalis rosea plena** (Old Double Rose). Deep rose. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- officinalis rubra plena**. Rich crimson double. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Whitley major**, 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- Wittmanniana Hybrida**, 2½-3 ft. Large single cup-shaped blooms in lemon, pink and cream, set off by handsome foliage. V. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
- PANSIES**, **Bee's Matchless Strain**. A grand strain producing large, richly-coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz. 7/6, 100 for 57/6

PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus, 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms a long period; good for cutting. VII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
PHYGELIUS capensis coccineus, 2-3 ft. Showy border plant with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
PHYSOSTEGIA. Virginiana, Vivid, 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
PLATYCODON grandiflora, 1 ft. Rich blue.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
POLYANTHUS, Beeston Mixed, 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimson. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves. Mixed shades only. IV-V.

doz. 9/-, 100 6/16
ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height 2-3 ft. For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained.

★**Echinfressa**, 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Marcus Perry, 2-2½ ft. Huge flowers of brilliant scarlet borne on stiff stems with a dwarf compact habit.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Mrs. Perry. Huge flowers of satiny salmon pink.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Salmon Glow (Double). Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
ICELAND POPPY, Aldersey Strain, 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting.

each 1/3, doz. 14/-
POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet, 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI-IX.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 14)
One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts. Phlox are surface rooting, therefore keep the hoe away from the base of the plants and give a good soaking in dry weather. A mulch of old manure, hop manure or compost is of great benefit in spring. Height 3-3½ ft.

Aida. Dark crimson purple, compact growth.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
★**Balmoral (NEW).** Glorious trusses of amaranth rose.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
Border Gem. Large deep violet blue.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
★**Brigadier.** A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson-shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Caroline Vandenberg. Enormous florets; is the bluest of all.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Duchess of Gloucester. A beautiful deep salmon; late.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Elizabeth Arden. Trusses of delicate flesh pink.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Europe. Snow-white with carmine-red band.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Evangeline. Rich salmon pink.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Frau Ant. Buchner. The best of all white Phloxes.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Immaculata Pink Pearl (NEW). Pyramidal spikes of pinkish-lilac flowers. Very long flowering season June-Sept.

each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Le Mahdi. Rich amethyst, shaded deep blue.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
★**Mauve Beauty.** A lovely variety bearing trusses of light mauve flowers.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
paniculata. Pyramidal spikes of pinkish lilac.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Prince George.** A brilliant orange scarlet; late.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
★**Sandringham (NEW).** Very large trusses of cyclamen pink.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Scarlet Gem.** Brilliant scarlet heads.

Faultless, compact grower. Very early.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Sir John Falstaff.** We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pipes" of a pleasing rich salmon pink.

Height 4 ft. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Superb.** Rich deep purple variety with a strong vigorous habit.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
Undine. Large panicles of delicate lilac.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Viking. Clear pink, late-flowering.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
★**Windsor (NEW).** Lovely carmine rose with a darker eye.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

PYRETHRUMS

Flower in May and June. Height 2-2½ ft.
Best planted in Spring.

Very decorative and free-flowering border plants with Marguerite-like flowers of deep crimson, scarlet and pink. The stems are tall, wiry and rise from neat compact tufts of fern-like foliage. It is a favourite florist's flower owing to its free-flowering propensities and the length of time it lasts when cut. No garden should be without a selection of these easily grown plants for border decoration and for cutting.

Brenda. Large single flowers of bright cerise; a fine cut flower.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Eileen May Robinson. Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong; very free-flowering.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Kelway's Glorious. Very early, splendid rich deep crimson single flowers on stiff stems.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
Madeline (double). Fine flowers of delicate pink; free-flowering.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Marjorie Robinson. Very large single flowers of a deep rose pink colour.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Salmon Beauty.** Flowers are a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free-blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★**Scarlet Glow.** Immense single blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour, a most brilliant scarlet crimson.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

RUDBECKIA speciosa (Newman), "Newman's Cone Flower," 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII-VIII.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Herbetone, 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden yellow with striking green cone.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
laciniata fl. pl., 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
★**purpurea, The King**, 4 ft. Immense crimson-purple flowers; a grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII-IX.

each 4/6, 3 for 13/-
Sullivanti Goldsturm, 2 ft. Large orange-yellow flowers on sturdy stems.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
SALVIA virgata nemerosa, 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free-flowering. VII-VIII.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
haematoides, 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free-flowering and attractive.

A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII-VIII.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
turkistanica, 4 ft. A very handsome and bold border plant producing large spikes of white and lilac flowers. VI-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6



Helianthus



Red Hot Poker



Gypsophila Bristol Fairy



Trollius, a favourite florists flower; like huge double buttercups with petals which fold over to form a globe-like flower.

SCABIOSA. Lovely mauve heads of flowers on long graceful stems; one of the finest of border plants and unexcelled for cutting. VII-X. *Best planted in Spring*

- Clive Greaves**, 2 ft. Rich violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Ivory Queen, 2½ ft. Extra large ivory white blooms borne on strong straight stems; very robust. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★Moerheim Blue (NEW), 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of intense deep violet blue. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
Penhill Blue, 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SEDUM *spectabile purpureum* "Showy Stonecrop." 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea-green in colour and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers which are loved by the bee. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
(For Rock Garden varieties of Sedum—see page 14.)

SIDALCEA, "Greek Mallow." A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers, clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture.

- Brilliant**, 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Elsie Hugh, 3 ft. Silvery pink fringed flowers. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Rose Queen, 4 ft. Rose pink. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Sussex Beauty, 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SOLIDAGO, "Golden Rod." You will be charmed with the following dwarf Solidagos which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes 1½-2 ft. high and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

- Golden Falls**, 1½-2 ft. Graceful sprays of rich golden-yellow. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Golden Gates, 1½-2 ft. Bright yellow; attractive yellowish-green foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Golden Moss, 2 ft. VIII-IX. Beautiful deep yellow on branching trusses. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Golden Shower (NEW), 2-2½ ft. A very graceful new variety with arching sprays of golden yellow. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
★Leda (NEW), 2 ft. A fine addition, making beautifully rounded bushes of soft green starred with elegant sprays of golden-yellow "bobs." VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
★Ledsham (NEW), 2½-3 ft. The earliest of the dwarf varieties producing sprays wreathed with flowers of richest gold. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Lemore, 2 ft. A Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of *Aster luteus*, but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff, erect stems. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Lena (NEW), 3 ft. Masses of rich golden-yellow flowers; a first-class cut flower. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Lealle, 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing Solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. Aug.-Sept. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SOLOMON'S SEAL, 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous white flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard," 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers; fine border or waterside plant. VI-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

palmata, 3½ ft. Flattish heads of rose-crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★venusta magnifica, 5-6 ft. Large flat heads of rich salmon pink flowers; likes plenty of moisture. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

STATICE latifolia "Sea Lavender," 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

latifolia True Blue, 2 ft. A big improvement on the type; huge sprays of silvery-blue flowers. Good for associating with other cut flowers or drying for winter decoration. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SWEET WILLIAM, *Beesian*, 1½ ft. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strains of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI-VII.

- Auricula-Eyed**. Crimson with white eye. each 8d., doz. 7/6
Pink Beauty. Salmon pink. each 8d., doz. 7/6
Scarlet Beauty. Scarlet. each 8d., doz. 7/6

THALICTRUM, "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of flower heads in panicles.

aquilegifolium Thundercloud, 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

diptercarpum, 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★diptercarpum Hewitt's Double, 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, good strong grower, of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

TROLLIUS, "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil; they dislike dryness. In the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV-V. 1½-2 ft.

Earliest of All. Early yellow, free-flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
europaeus superbus. Very large lemon-yellow flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Goldquelle. Immense blooms of rich gold. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Orange Globe. Rich orange yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★Prichards Giant. Bright orange; early flowering variety. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★sinensis, Golden Queen, 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

VERBASCUM, "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly-white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI-VIII.

★Broussa, 5-6 ft. Clear yellow flowers nestling among woolly centres; an outstanding plant. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Gainsborough, 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Pink Domino, 3 ft. A rose-pink form. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

thapsiforme, 2-3 ft. Handsome foliage and spikes of coppery-yellow flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

vernale, 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are furnished with deep yellow flowers with coppery bronze centres. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family, mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

★Romilly Purple, 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HEIGHT: is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING: is given in Roman numerals (IV-V—April, May).

NOTE. Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the same name.

★ FOLLOW THE STARS

For New Introductions and plants of Special Merit

AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft," 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose-pink flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ALYSSUM saxatile, 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ARABIS alba double "Double White Rock" 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
carmineus, 9 in. Large carmine-red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-IV. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ARMERIA corsica, 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Vindictive, 1 ft. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like rosy-carmine flower heads. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ASTER, *Alpinus*, Beechwood, 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little alpine aster. Large, lavender-blue flowers. V. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. V-VII.

Barker's Double, very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Crimson Queen, crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Dr. Mules, deep lavender. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Gloriosa, rose. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Godstone, very fine purple. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Gurgedyke, intense purple. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Russell Vincent, deep red. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
Triumphant, large flowers of light blue, with white centre. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

AURICULA, *Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids*, 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. May be grown on rockery, in beds and borders, and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV-V. Mixed colours only. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9, doz. 22/-

CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty bell or star-shaped blossoms.
muralls major, 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Pescharskyana, 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

turbinata Jewel, 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

Betty Taudevin, 1 ft., very large rose-coloured flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
florentinus, 1 ft. White. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
Silver Pink, 2 ft. Clear pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Plants for the ROCKERY Crazy Paving & Dry Wall

DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink." Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.

caesius magnifica, 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
deltoides Balkan Scarlet, 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink." VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **Mars**, 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill," 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

FUCHSIA, *Tom Thumb*, 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

GENTIANA sino ornata, 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions; compact tufted habit. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★ **GERANIUM Lancastriense**. Same habit as the variety below; flowers are a clear rosy pink. V-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
sanguineum prostratum, 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★ **subcaulescens splendens**, 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy-crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

HELIANthemum, "Sun Rose." Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI-VIII. each 2/3, 3 same name 6/6

Ben Dearg, Carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. Double Red, scarlet. Golden Queen, buttercup yellow. Pink Beauty, single pink; very lovely. Mrs. Bromfield, deep orange. Snow Queen, white and gold.

IBERIS, *Little Gem*. "Evergreen Candytuft," 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Snowflake, 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

LINUM arboreum, 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon-yellow flowers. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell." Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky-blue flowers.

Heavenly Blue, 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

MIMULUS. Fireflame, 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

MORISIA Hypogaea. Prostrate rosettes of ferny leaves in the centre of which nestle golden flowers in April-May. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PENTSTEMON heterophyllus, 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PHLOX, Alpine. Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely catenacts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. V-VII.

subulata Sealand Gem. A very compact prostrate grower with delicate pink flowers; very free-flowering. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

subulata Temiscaming. 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox," 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PLUMBAGO larpentae, 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzling deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

POLYGONUM vacciniifolium, 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose-pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PRIMULA. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the blossoms. Revel in moist, half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

David Green, 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

denticulata Early Bird. One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. III-IV. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

denticulata Purple Beauty. A fine dark violet form. III-IV. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

denticulata Spring Maid. Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rosy pink. III-IV. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Garryarde. Masses of soft salmon-pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Wanda's Rival, 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ROSA pumila, 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose-pink flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Oakington Ruby, 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress," 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SAXIFRAGA, "Rockfoil." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpine because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species.

alroon rosea, 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

alroon lutea, 9 in. Soft yellow flowers. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SAXIFRAGA—Mossy Section

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade.

muscoides densa, 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc. and for carpet bedding and edging. IV-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

muscoides Fireball, 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

muscoides, Lovely Rose, 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose-pink flowers. IV-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SEDUM "Stoncrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

glaucous, "Glaucous Stoncrop," 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of blue-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

lydium, 3 in. Dense tufts of deep green foliage; pink flowers. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Schorbusser Blut, 6 in. Very showy, easily grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

spathulifolium purpureum, 4 in. Purple-coloured foliage. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery.

serpyllum, 3 in. Rosy-lilac. VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

rupestris (prostrata), 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

VIOLA. The following are characterised by a very free-flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas, which are inclined to straggle. They make a perfect edging to beds and borders of roses. All flowering. V-VII. All 2/- each, 3 for 5/9, doz. 22/-

Blue Carpet, 6 in. Form neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers.

gracillia, "Grecian Violet," 6 in. The deepest true violet.

ZAUCHNERIA latifolia, 6 in. Long tubular flowers, brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

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12 FINE NAMED SORTS 25/-

Alyssum, saxatile; Aubrietia, Russell Vincent; Campanula, muralis major; Geranium, sang: prostratum; Helianthemum, Mrs. Bromfield; Iberis, Little Gem; Armeria, corsica; Phlox, subulata Sealand Gem; Sedum, lydium; Saxifraga densa; Thymus, serpyllum; Zauchneria, latifolia.

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These dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour from June to August. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks or old walls.

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Out of the 12 varieties offered in this collection, eleven received the highest number of votes in the 1955 analysis. The other first-class variety (McGredy's Sunset) is introduced to complete a colour range which is unbeatable in 12 roses only. We wish to stress that the voters were located in the North and not in a favoured southern locality sheltered from the rigours of the weather, and that they have not just seen those roses but have a wide knowledge and experience born of close observation and handling of these and many other varieties season after season.

Look at the glorious range of colours! And remember that these roses were chosen for their all round suitability for general garden cultivation, which means to say that they have no particular fads or fancies but grow well under average garden conditions.

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HERE ARE THE 12 SUPERB SORTS

Peace, yellow, edged pink; Crimson Glory, velvety crimson; Mrs. Sam McGredy, scarlet, copper and orange; Picture, lovely rose pink; Opera, carmine overlaid flame; McGredy's Sunset, chrome yellow shading to bright scarlet; Lady Belper, orange-bronze, high symmetrical centre; Lady Sylvia, pink and apricot; Spek's Yellow, golden yellow; Ena Harkness, crimson scarlet; The Doctor, rose pink; Virgo, lovely glistening white blooms with high spiral centre.

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Anyone who really knows Roses would readily agree that the 6 varieties in this Collection are "Top-Liners" from Every Point of View. (Catalogue value 27/-)

22/6

Christopher Stone, deepest scarlet; Comtesse Vandal, lovely combination of salmon, coral and gold; Golden Dawn, yellow flushed rose; Signora, orange apricot; President Hoover, combination of orange yellow and rose pink; Violinista Costa, rosy salmon.

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22/6

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AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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EACH large full-petalled bloom glows with deepest crimson and is suffused with luminous scarlet. The substantially textured petals are like two-toned velvet. First they appear a rich glowing crimson; move the flower ever so slightly and they are stroked with a blackish maroon pile depending on how the shifting light falls on the curve of the petals. An attractive feature is that when the blooms are fully expanded the heart reveals prominent stamens which encircle a conspicuous central boss like a gold lace collar to add rich contrast and a final touch of distinctiveness to a rose of exquisite beauty. And as a relief to the rich splendour of the colouring there is a refreshing sweet apple perfume. Bushes 5/- each



JOSEPHINE BRUCE (Bees Ltd.), very deep glowing crimson with an old rose perfume. (See full description opposite.) Strong plants, 5/-.



ROCK PLANTS. Collection of 12 fine showy sorts, 1 each, 12 varieties, 25/-.
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Collection of 6 lovely CLEMATIS, 51/-. Jackmani, purple; Comtesse de Bouchard, satin-rose; Henryi, cream; Mrs. Cholmondeley, lavender; Ville de Lyon, carmine; Nellie Moser, silvery white with bars of pink.



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Key to Varieties Illustrated

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| 1. The Doctor | 7. Virgo |
| 2. Opera | 8. Mc Gredys Sunset |
| 3. Ena Harkness | 9. Speks Yellow |
| 4. Mrs. Sam McGredy | 10. Crimson Glory |
| 5. Peace | 11. Lady Sylvia |
| 6. Picture | 12. Lady Belper |

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Collection of 6 Magnificent
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Make a very spectacular display with their bouquet-like clusters of bloom. Ideal for covering fences, arches, pergolas, arbours and other places which call for colour and beauty.

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HOLLYHOCKS, Bees double-flowered strain. Mixed colours. 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6. See page 8 for separate colours.



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AUTUMN. A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) each 4/6

BACCHUS (G.M. and T.G.C.). Full shapely blooms of bright rosy scarlet; free-flowering, vigorous, upright grower. (2) each 5/-

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CHARLES GREGORY. Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) each 4/6

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CHRISTOPHER STONE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance; front glowing with a unique and very beautiful iridescence. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne, with rich green, disease-resistant foliage; vigorous and upright. (2) each 4/6

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MRS. SAM MCGREDY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) A beautiful scarlet coppery orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. (1) each 4/6

OPERA. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Shapely and beautiful blooms of deep carmine overlaid flame, open from lovely pointed buds; free and vigorous growth with an excellent bedding habit. (2) each 5/-

PEACE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink. The plant is hardy, vigorous and disease-resistant and the stout stems carry the blooms proudly above the fine vigorous foliage. (2) each 4/6

PHYLLIS GOLD. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) each 4/6

PICTURE. (T.G.C. and G.M.) Warm and lively rose pink blooms of perfect form; with beautiful reflexed petals. An ideal rose for bedding purposes. (2) each 4/6

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Orange pink and coppery-red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free. (2) each 4/6

PRIMA DONNA. (T.G.C.) An exquisite blending of pink, amber and gold; the blooms can be likened to a lighter Mrs. Sam McGredy. The neat bushy habit makes it an ideal bedding variety. (1) each 4/6

REGINALD FERNYHOUGH. (Bees Ltd.) (T.G.C.) A radiant beauty of deep glowing pink enlivened by a light suffusion of orange in the shadows. The long, elegant buds open slowly into lovely blooms with the colour deepening as the flower unfolds. An ideal bedding variety, for it is free-flowering and has a vigorous upright habit with strong stems carrying a wealth of deep olive-green disease-resistant foliage. The fragrance, although powerful, is not "heavy," but sweet and very refreshing. (3) each 5/-

ROYALIST. (NEW.) Finely modelled blooms of tyrian-rose pink; very vigorous grower with plentiful disease-resistant foliage. (1) each 6/-

SENSATION. Long pointed buds opening to lovely blooms of scarlet crimson with maroon markings. (3) each 4/6

SHOT SILK. (G.M.) A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow. The foliage is dark green and glossy. (3) each 4/6

SIGNORA. Bud long and pointed, orange-red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) each 4/6

SOUTHPORT. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Brilliant scarlet flowers; large and full, fine shape; up to exhibition size; vigorous upright grower. (2) each 4/6

SPEK'S YELLOW. Well shaped deep golden yellow blooms with a "tea" fragrance; vigorous upright grower. (1) each 4/6

TALISMAN. Scarlet, pink, copper and gold are to be found in the glorious shadings; an attractive novelty that is quite distinct; free-flowering; leathery foliage. (3) each 4/6

TALLYHO. (T.G.C.) Lovely ovoid buds open to beautifully shaped blooms of a lovely pink on the inside of the petals; outside petals vary from crimson to cardinal red; rich, spicy fragrance. (2) each 4/6

THE DOCTOR. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Well-formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. (2) each 4/6

THE QUEEN. Burnt orange suffused salmon, with deep green foliage; vigorous grower; an ideal bedding variety. (2) each 6/-

VILLE DE GAND. Large, full-petalled and very double blooms of intense red flushed with deeper tonings; high pointed centre; strong vigorous growth. (2) each 4/6

VIOLINISTA COSTA. (T.G.C.) Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) each 4/6

VIRGO. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Lovely glistening white blooms and exquisite buds with a high spiral centre; strong, free growth, lovely for cutting; the best white rose introduced for many years. (2) each 5/-

WILLIAM HARVEY. (T.G.C.) Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. (3) each 4/6

MOSS ROSES

So called because of the lacy moss upon the stems and sepals. In the bud it is exquisite; opens into a deliciously fragrant bloom of the old-fashioned "cabbage" form.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Pure white; well mossed. each 6/6

OLD PINK MOSS. Pale rose; well mossed. each 6/6



**FULL
STANDARDS**
Stem Height
3-3½ ft.

STANDARD OR TREE ROSES

15/- each

Budded on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

You look a Standard Rose in the face, so to speak; their blooms are borne at eye level and are greatly valued for relieving the general flatness of beds of bush roses. They give a sense and feeling of greater space than is actually the case. Plant a few well-placed Standards to break up your beds and to introduce a new height level. Use them as "dot" plants in the herbaceous border and place one or two so that the blooms can greet you through your lounge or dining-room windows. Standards should be planted very firmly and staked at planting time.

Crimson Glory, deep crimson.
Ena Harkness, crimson scarlet.
Josephine Bruce, velvety crimson.
Lady Sylvia, pink-shaded apricot.
McGredy's Sunset, yellow, flushed scarlet.
McGredy's Yellow, buttercup yellow.

Mrs. Sam McGredy, coppery orange.
Peace, yellow, edged pink.
Phyllis Gold, rich yellow.
Picture, lovely pink.
President Hoover, orange, streaked red.
The Doctor, satin pink.

HALF-STANDARDS

Budded on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

May be used in addition to, or in place of, the full standards and for the same purpose.

Stem Height 2½-3 ft.

15/- each

CRIMSON GLORY. Deep crimson.
ENA HARKNESS. Crimson scarlet.
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Rich blood red.
FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure white.

MCGREDY'S SUNSET. Yellow and scarlet.
MME. BUTTERFLY. Pink and apricot.
MRS. SAM MCGREDY. Scarlet coppery orange.
PEACE. Cream edged pink.

PHYLLIS GOLD. Rich yellow.
PICTURE. Rose pink.
PRES. HOOVER. Orange and scarlet.
THE DOCTOR. Lovely rose pink.

POLYANTHA ROSES ON HALF-STANDARDS

Budded on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

Characterized by the same freedom of flowering and lengthy display as the bush form. Make a bed or border of the bush sorts more interesting and attractive by introducing height and therefore breaking up the low-level mass of colour.

FRENHAM
Deep crimson.

GOLDSLOCKS
Double, rich golden yellow.

FASHION
Salmon shaded peach.

Stem Height 2½-3 ft.

15/- each

WEeping STANDARD ROSES

Budded on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

In a nutshell, a weeping standard is a rambler rose growing on top of a stout stem. As the shoots or canes are unable to climb, they grow downwards like a weeping willow. Weeping standards are acknowledged to be the most beautiful of all forms. As isolated specimens on the lawn, or as a focal point of interest in a

bed or border, their beauty is perfectly bewitching. The huge clusters of dainty blossoms tumble in colourful cascades. Every garden should have at least one specimen. The usual and safest way, especially in windy positions, is to train the branches over an umbrella-shaped trainer.

Stem Height 4-5 ft. **17/6 each**

ALBERTINE. Copper and salmon.
ALBERIC BARBIER. Cream and yellow.

DOROTHY PERKINS. Bright rose pink.

EMILY GRAY. Golden yellow.
EXCELSA. Brilliant scarlet.

Large flowered CLIMBING ROSES

(See Photograph on Facing Page.)

The main difference between these large-flowered Climbing Roses and the Ramblers is: 1. Climbers flower singly or in twos and threes, whereas the Ramblers produce a bouquet-like head of perhaps a dozen or more flowers. 2. Climbers are similar in size, form, and fragrance to those of the bush sorts, whereas the Ramblers are much smaller flowers. 3. Climbers flower more or less throughout the season, while Ramblers enjoy one big burst of splendour and then pass out of flower. Climbers are specially suited for growing on house, garage and other walls where the circulation of air is restricted.

Collection: 1 each of the 3 first-class varieties marked ★ 1716

ALLEN CHANDLER. Large vivid scarlet semi-double flowers produced in clusters of three or four; a grand pillar rose, perpetual flowering. each 6/6

★ **CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. each 6/6

ELEGANCE. Bright sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly and are produced very freely. each 6/6

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING. Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. each 6/6

GLOIRE DE DIJON. Handsome salmon yellow, very early to flower and probably the hardiest of its race; exceedingly valuable; fragrant. each 6/6

GOLDEN DAWN, CLIMBING. Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well-formed blooms. each 6/6

LADY SYLVIA, CLIMBING. A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form, but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower and very reliable with a delightful perfume. each 6/6

★ **LEMON PILLAR.** A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; large, circular and of perfect form with broad petals; pale lemon in bud; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. each 6/6

MADAME BUTTERFLY, CLIMBING. Blend- ing of pink, apricot and gold. each 6/6

MADAME ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING. Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red; growth strong with bronzed foliage. each 6/6

★ **MADAME GREGOIRE STAEHELIN.** One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of crimson opening to large fragrant flowers of a lovely pearly pink; vigorous grower. each 6/6

MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING. For pillars, pergolas or greenhouse; the best white rose of its class. each 6/6

MRS. SAM MCGREDY, CLIMBING. Scarlet coppery orange. each 6/6

MERMAID. (Single.) Very large single flowers of sulphur yellow and exquisite centre composed of a large boss and mass of yellow stamens; continuous flowering. each 6/6

PEACE, CLIMBING. Large yellow blooms tinged pink; first-class foliage and a very strong grower. each 6/6

SHOT SILK, CLIMBING. Cherry red overshot salmon orange. each 6/6

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL. Dark crimson; sweetly perfumed; large, well-shaped blooms; a fine pillar rose. each 6/6

TALISMAN, CLIMBING. A striking combination of scarlet, pink, copper and gold; free-flowering. each 6/6

ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN. "A rose without a thorn"; bright carmine pink; very fragrant; suitable for pillar, hedge or wall. each 6/6

RAMBLER ROSES

Make a very spectacular display with densely packed trusses of bloom. Ideal for covering arches, pergolas, fences, arbours and other places which call for the colourful brush of nature.

Collection: 1 each of the 6 extra fine sorts marked ★ 351-.

ALBERIC BARBIER. Creamy white and yellow; buds dark yellow in clusters; an exceptionally vigorous rose; foliage dark green and glossy. each 6/6

★ **ALBERTINE.** Copper chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented; lovely glossy foliage tinted red. each 6/6

AMERICAN PILLAR. (Single) Huge single flowers, 2-3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre and large handsome boss of yellow stamens; vigorous. each 6/6

★ **CHAPLIN'S PINK.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double blooms; altogether a grand display in the garden. each 6/6

CRIMSON CONQUEST. Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. each 6/6

CRIMSON SHOWER. Flowers of clear crimson produced in great abundance with attractive highly polished foliage. The 1952 "Rose Annual" says of Crimson Shower: "A valuable variety for reason of its late but long period of flowering. The trees in the Trial Ground came into bloom this year the last week in July and were a blaze of colour right into September. This

extension of the flowering period in the rambler section is a very valuable feature." each 6/6

★ **DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre; scented. each 6/6

DOROTHY PERKINS. Soft rose pink flowers in immense clusters, very floriferous and lasting; fragrant; probably the indispensable climbing rose for all purposes. each 6/6

★ **EMILY GRAY.** A golden yellow pergola and pillar rose with blooms almost the size of a hybrid-tea. Its foliage is outstandingly beautiful; the young growth attractively tinted red. If you have an ugly wall, shed or garage, the foliage of this variety will transform it into a backcloth of burnished greenery. each 6/6

★ **EXCELSA.** The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. each 6/6

★ **PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Has more the character of a climbing hybrid tea than a true rambler; semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. The colour is well retained without burning or fading until the petals fall. each 6/6

HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES

Also known as Floribundas

These Floribundas provide a sea of continuous lovely colour from June until the frosts; their comparatively large flowers are freely borne in trusses, some double, others semi-double; they can be used for so many purposes—bedding in borders, edging and even low hedges if lightly pruned. They also may be used to bring colour and brightness to the front of the shrubbery when there is little else in bloom. Height 2½ to 3½ ft. Do not plant Hybrid Polyanthas in the same bed as Dwarf Polyanthas offered on page 22, owing to the difference in height and also on account of their larger and differently formed flowers.

Prices per dozen of One Variety

(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate.)

Those priced at 4/6 each, 5/- per dozen

" " 5/- " 57/- " "

Collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked ★ 22/6.

ANNE POULSEN. Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual. They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. Flowers are borne in clusters and bloom with great prodigality the season through. each 4/6

BORDER QUEEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Salmon pink shaded orange petals, which are slightly waved, set off with very pronounced golden stamens. The flowers are very freely produced in large even trusses which are very telling against the dark green and bronzy foliage. each 4/6

DAINTY MAID. Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. each 4/6

★DONALD PRIOR. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; a very neat grower and first-class for bedding. each 4/6

★ELSE POULSEN. Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses, charming bedding variety. each 4/6

★FASHION. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. each 4/6

★FRENHAM. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) An outstanding free flowering, brilliant crimson variety. The double flowers hold their rich red colour to the last and when massed in a bed or a border make a very arresting picture. May be grown dwarf by hard pruning or will grow vigorously into a large bush if lightly pruned. each 4/6

GOLDLOCKS. (Trial Ground Certificate.) Rich yellow; double blooms paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. each 5/-

IRENE OF DENMARK. Large clusters of white double blooms; their chaste beauty, delicate fragrance and abundance of attractive light green foliage make this a very desirable variety for the garden and cutting. each 5/-

JIMINY CRICKET. (NEW). Orange and coppery salmon flowers in large trusses; continuous flowering; very fragrant. All-America Award Winner 1954. each 7/6

KAREN POULSEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. The flowers are single and produced in clusters. each 4/6

MME. VAN NESS. Large flowers of brilliant cochineal carmine, with waved petals and flowering in large clusters. It is sometimes referred to as the permanent wave rose. Fragrant, growth strong, and perpetual flowering. each 4/6

★MASQUERADE. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Something unique and different among roses for it produces clusters of flame, red, pink and yellow flowers which open at the same time and on the same truss, forming a striking combination of colour. This is a rose to start your friends talking; of splendid bedding habit with plentiful dark green foliage. each 5/-

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. each 4/6

PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Clusters of exquisitely pointed buds open gradually to long-lasting miniature hybrid Tea Roses, 1½ in. across, of soft clear pink. each 4/6

POLLY PRIM (NEW). (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate N.R.S.) Fully double flowers of bright yellow which holds well; vigorous branching habit with shining deep green foliage. each 7/6

POULSEN'S BEDDER. Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. each 4/6

★POULSEN'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Semi-double flowers of buttercup yellow, free and branching growth; foliage very glossy, which shows off the masses of flowers to perfection. each 4/6

VOGUE. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A strong-growing variety; well formed double flowers of carmine red with suffusions of coral. each 4/6

YELLOW PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate N.R.S.) Double yellow flowers carried in abundance on a lovely bushy plant. As the flowers age they assume shadings of pink. each 4/6



Plant Climbing Roses to soften the hard lines of a house wall and to frame a window overlooking the garden

DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

will paint your flower beds with masses of colour throughout the season without the cost of annual replacement

These bouquet-flowered dwarf Polyantha Roses are ideal for edging garden paths and massing in beds and borders. They are also charming for indoor decoration in vases, for they provide charming sprays of colour and almost arrange themselves. Dwarf Polyanthas bloom from June until October; they form compact little bushes bearing masses of small flowers like the Dorothy Perkins rambler rose. Plant 12 in. apart in broad masses and in groups of three to five. If you want to save yourself the expense and work of annual bedding out, plant these Dwarf Polyanthas. Practically no pruning is required other than a little thinning where the growth is crowded.

Price for dozen of one variety 51/- (Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate.)

Collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked ★ 22/6

★**CAMEO**. Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. each 4/6

★**CORAL CLUSTER**. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. each 4/6

EDITH CAVELL. A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. each 4/6

ELLEN POULSEN. A charming rose pink Polyantha-flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit, vigorous bushy growth; scented. each 4/6

GLORIA MUNDI. A well-formed flower of the most scarlet-orange colour imaginable; keeps its colour to the finish. each 4/6

★**GOLDEN SALMON**. A fine "break" in colour; it is an elusive shade falling between geranium red and terra-cotta; white centre, mildew-proof glossy foliage; of good substance; very pretty and lasting as a cut flower. each 4/6

★**IDEAL** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety for bedding and massing. each 4/6

LITTLE DORRIT. Large sprays of coral salmon flowers; most attractive. each 4/6

★**MAUD E. GLADSTONE**. (Bees Ltd.) (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose, Malmaison pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused chrome yellow, with a most penetrating and lasting tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free flowering; sturdy but free bushy growth; glossy mildew-proof foliage. each 4/6

★**PAUL CRAMPEL**. Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. each 4/6

WILLIE DEN OUDEN. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. each 4/6

YVONNE RABIER. Deliciously fragrant white flowers of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. each 4/6

HEDGING PLANTS

Note.—After planting give a good soaking and keep well supplied with moisture until they begin to grow away freely.

Not less than 6 at the dozen rate or 50 at the hundred rate.

ACER campestre "Hedge Maple". Leaves green, turning yellow in autumn. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants. each 2/6, doz. 27/6

BEECH, Common. Although not an evergreen, it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind-break or boundary hedge very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. Plant about 12-15 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 15/-, 100 115/-

PRIVET, Evergreen. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. Plant 9 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 12/-, 100 80/-

PRIVET Golden-leaved. Brightest possible winter subject for a sunny situation. Plant 1 ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 36/-, 100 275/-

LONICERA NITIDA. Makes a dense bushy low evergreen hedge up to about 3 ft. tall. Foliage is small, neat and box-like. Keep well clipped from its earliest stages to prevent bareness at the base. Plant 1 ft.-18 in. apart. 1-1½ ft. plants, doz. 16/6, 100 120/-

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. Plant 9 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 7/-, 100 50/-

EVERGREEN CONIFERS

items marked with a ★ are suitable for the rock garden

| | Height supplied | Each |
|---|-----------------|------|
| GEDRUS | | |
| atlantica , The "Blue Cedar." A magnificent tree and the quickest growing Cedar with silvery blue-green needle-like leaves | 1½-2 ft. | 17/- |
| CUPRESSUS | | |
| Lawsoniana Alatum . Narrowly pyramidal; glaucous blue; a favourite variety | 1½-2 ft. | 8/6 |
| Lawsoniana aurea . Golden; compact growing | 2-2½ ft. | 10/6 |
| ★ Lawsoniana Ellwoodii . Erect branches densely covered with feathery glaucous foliage; a charming slow-growing variety | 1½-2 ft. | 10/6 |
| 15 in. | | 9/- |
| ★ Lawsoniana Fletcheri . Bluish-grey, feathery foliage, slow grower; choice variety, suitable for specimen on a large rock garden or wherever a lovely medium-growing conifer is required | 1½-2 ft. | 8/6 |
| 2-2½ ft. | | 10/6 |
| Lawsoniana Potanii . Soft grey-green foliage, conical form; slow growing | 2-2½ ft. | 10/6 |
| ★ Lawsoniana minima glauca . Dwarf and globular, splendid for rockery | 6-9 in. | 9/6 |
| JUNIPERUS | | |
| ★ chinensis , Pfitzeriana . A wide spreading Juniper with glaucous blue branchlets which are pendant at the tips | — | 9/- |
| ★ horizontalis , "Irish Juniper." Narrow, close-growing, columnar habit, ideal for formal gardens | 2 ft. | 10/6 |
| RETINISPORA | | |
| ★ obtusula nana . Twisted fan-shaped branchlets of deep green; very slow growing | 6-9 in. | 9/- |
| platifera aurea . Golden pyramidal-shaped tree | 1½-2 ft. | 8/6 |
| squarrosa Veitchii . Soft grey feathery foliage | 1½-2 ft. | 7/6 |

Strong Plants from Pots 9¹/₂ each (except Bees' Jubilee)

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: (J)—Jackmani; (L)—Lanuginosa; (V)—Viticella; (P)—Patens; (F)—Florida.

BEES' JUBILEE (L). One of our NEW introductions which is a much-improved Nellie Moser of deep mauve suffused pink with a red bar down each sepal; May-June. **Strong Plants from Pots, 10¹/₆ each**

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

CRIMSON KING (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

GIPSY QUEEN (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

HENRYI (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

JACKMANI (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

JACKMANI SUPERBA (J). A dark violet purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmani.

LASURSTERN (L). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

LORD NEVILLE (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

MADAME E. ANDRE (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

MRS. CHOLMONDELEY (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

NELLIE MOSER (L). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering May and June.

THE PRESIDENT (L). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering June-Sept.

VILLE DE LYON (V). Bright carmine red; flowering July-Sept.

W. E. GLADSTONE (L). Extra-large flowers of a lovely lilac with white stamens and black anthers; full and vigorous grower; July-Aug.

SMALL-FLOWERED VERY VIGOROUS VARIETIES

MONTANA GRANDIFLORA. Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others, as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood, and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.

MONTANA RUBENS. Rose-pink flowers with leaves faintly purple in spring and early summer; similar in habit to above.

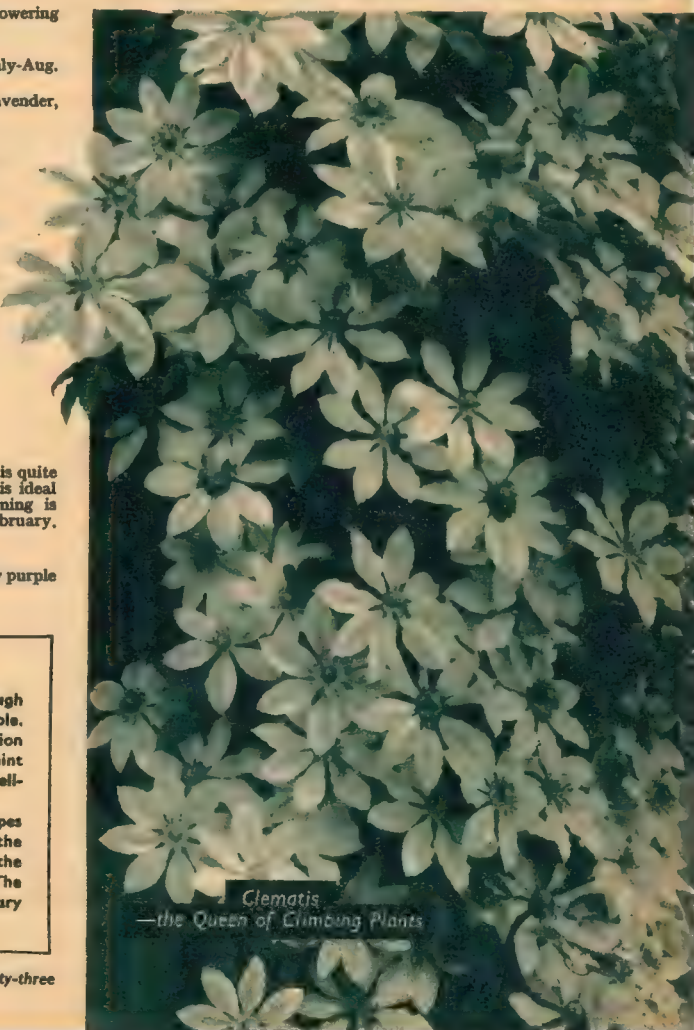
CULTURE

Requires a fairly rich soil composed of rich loam, leaf soil and rough sand. Lime is necessary, preferably in the form of old mortar rubble. Clematis likes its head in the sun and roots in shade. If the only position for the base of the plant is full sun, a dwarf shrub or plant of Catmint placed in front will keep the roots cool. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure would be very beneficial.

PRUNING.—The Jackmani, Lanuginosa and Viticella types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The Patens and Florida types should have only the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

Gold Medal CLEMATIS

At the 1955 World Famous
CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW
a Gold Medal was awarded for
our Exhibit of Clematis. This
makes the **THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR** in which a Gold
Medal has been awarded for
our Clematis at Chelsea Show



Clematis
—the Queen of Climbing Plants

CLIMBING SHRUBS

to garland your walls
and treillage, and
festoon your fences

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT TO WHICH THE CLIMBER WILL ATTAIN IN SUITABLE SOIL AND POSITION, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AMPELOPSIS *Velutina*, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper, 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and never penetrate into the mortar between the stones. Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. each 7/6

inconstans purpurea, "Purple Leaf Virginia Creeper." Lovely purple foliage which is constant until the leaves fall. each 6/6

BUDDLEIA (see page 26 for varieties). It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue-flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs; may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture.

autumnalis (Autumnal Blue), 4-5 ft. Strong growing, glossy-leaved variety with soft blue flowers in late summer and autumn; very hardy. IX-X. each 7/6

dentatus, 6-8 ft. The true species having tiny glandular leaves and bright blue flowers. (E) each 7/6

Gloire de Versailles, 9 ft. A great favourite, bearing panicles of deep powder-blue flowers almost as large as those of lilac; often blooms right through summer and autumn. each 7/6

CERATOSTIGMA (see page 26).

COTONEASTER *microphylla*, "Rose Box Tree." Tiny evergreen leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E.) V. each 6/6

horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each 7/6

CYDONIA "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. One of the finest of early spring wall shrubs. Because of their early flowering habit they should be grown against a sunny wall if possible.

Japonica, Japanese Quince, 10 ft. Popularly known as "Japonica." Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. each 6/-

Japonica Simonii, 2-2½ ft. Semi-horizontal habit and rather slow growing; flowers of rich blood red. A choice and very beautiful variety, admirable for growing on a low wall. III-IV. each 8/-

FORSYTHIA *suspensa*, 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. each 6/-

GARRYA *elliptica*, 10 ft. A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E.) Pot-grown plants. each 9/6

GUELDER ROSE (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). (See page 29.)

HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera*). One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summer-houses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI-VII.

periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. each 8/6

periclymenum serotina, "Late Dutch Honeysuckle," 15-20 ft. Flowers rich red purple outside, creamy yellow inside. each 8/6

JASMINUM. A popular rambling climber with deliciously fragrant flowers; very useful for walls and for rambling over tree stumps and other unsightly objects.

affine, "Summer Flowering Jasmine," 10 ft. Large white fragrant flowers and evergreen foliage. VI-IX. each 7/6

nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine," 10 ft. Almost unique amongst flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII-II. each 7/6

KERRIA *japonica*, double, 6 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. each 5/6

PASSIFLORA *coerulea*, "Blue Passion Flower," 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI-IX. each 7/6

POLYGONUM *baldschuanicum*, "Russian Vine," 20 ft. This magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produces a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII-VIII. each 7/6

PRUNUS *triloba*, "Chinese Plum." In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. each 11/6

PYRACANTHA *coccinea Lalandii*, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. each 7/6

WISTARIA *sinensis*, 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. each 12/6

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals, thus: VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT of mature shrub or tree is indicated after the name.

"National" Collection 12 LOVELY SHRUBS

for beauty of flowers or berries

to provide colour and interest from spring to autumn. A pleasing selection of colourful shrubs which would form a good nucleus of permanent plantings **63/-**

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| 1. Buddleia, Davidii. | 7. Philadelphus |
| 2. Forsythia, spectabilis. | microphyllus. |
| 3. Cytisus, albus. | 8. Cotoneaster, Dielsiana. |
| 4. Berberis, Darwinii. | 9. Escallonia, Edenensis. |
| 5. Spiraea, Anthony | 10. Deutzia, candidissima. |
| Waterer. | Double White. |
| 6. Veronica, Autumn Glory. | 11. Ribes, atrorubens. |
| | 12. Weigela, rosea. |

See alphabetical section for descriptions.

"Villa" Collection of 6 DELIGHTFUL SHRUBS FOR SUBURBAN GARDENS

Specially selected, neat-growing shrubs of easy cultivation which are ideal for gardens of restricted size. **33/-**

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| 1. Spiraea, confusa. | 4. Escallonia, Donard |
| 2. Hypericum, Henryi. | Seedling. |
| 3. Potentilla, Purdomii. | 5. Cytisus, Cornish Cream. |
| | 6. Ribes, atrorubens. |

See alphabetical section for descriptions.

ACER. The palmatum varieties are known as Japanese Maples. They are very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy, but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen and sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

negundo argentea, 12-15 ft. Silver variegated leaves.

Bush, each 15/- Standard, each 21/-

palmatum. Dainty green sycamore-shaped foliage with varying shades of colour in autumn. Bush form only. each 7/6

palmatum atropurpureum. Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season.

Bush form only. each 7/6

platanoides Crimson King. Large, handsome foliage of mahogany red changing to coppery purple. Half-standard, 5-6 ft. each 17/6

AILANTHUS glandulosa "Tree of Heaven." Will reach 20 ft. if space permits, but may be cut down to ground level every year. A handsome tree with fern-like leaves from 1 to 1½ ft. long which turn rich yellow in autumn. Will thrive in town gardens. each 5/6

ALMOND (*Prunus Amygdalus*), 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree. III. Bush 12/6. Standard 5-6 ft. stem, each 21/-

ANDROMEDA japonica. Differs from *A. speciosa* in its pendulous rather than erect flower racemes; bushy habit. (E). IV.

each 10/6

speciosa, 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers very freely produced in early summer; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. VI. each 10/6

ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood." "Lad's Love." 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrubby plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. each 4/6

AZALEA, JAPANESE. In rock gardens, and shrubberies these dwarf-growing evergreen Azaleas make a most attractive picture. They are extraordinarily floriferous and the flowers possess delicacy and charm of colour. Like a leafy soil, preferably sandy, and if possible some peat should be worked in. Some protection from N. and N.E. winds is desirable. each 8/6

AZALEA, GHENT HYBRIDS, 4-5 ft. Flower a little later than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. Please state colour required. each 18/6

AZALEA, MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 3-4 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. Please state colour required. each 18/6

AZARA, microphylla 20 ft. an elegant small frond-like evergreen tree with small glossy leaves and inconspicuous vanilla scented flowers in early spring. (E.) each 6/6

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries, and in many species, autumn foliage.

aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberrry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers. (E.) V. each 4/-, doz. 42/-

Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberrry," 5 ft. Dark green, glossy, box-like foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E.) IV-V. each 6/6

dulcis (*buxifolia*) *nana*. Forms a dwarf partially evergreen bush with solitary yellow flowers in April followed by purple berries. each 5/-

BERBERIS (continued overleaf).

BERBERIS—continued

stenophylla, 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E.) IV-V. each 6/6

subcaulialata (Coryl), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII-IX. each 5/6

Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry," 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII-VIII. each 6/6

BROOM. (See "Cytisus.")

Buddleia. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and reveling in full sun.

alternifolia, 10-12 ft. A small-leaved shrub with long arching branches wreathed with delicate lilac flowers. V-VI. each 6/6

globosa, "Orange Ball Tree," 8-10 ft. Most valuable rapid-growing shrub with flowers resembling a ball of fiery orange. V. each 6/6

Davidii Empire Blue, 4 ft.; one of the newer varieties and the nearest to blue yet achieved, being a fine violet blue. VII-VIII. each 6/6

Davidii nanhoensis, 3-4 ft. Smaller variety of elegant habit; spikes of mauve flowers and dainty leaves. VII-VIII. each 6/6

Davidii Royal Red, 8-10 ft. Long spikes of rich purple red; a notable colour break. VII-VIII. each 6/6

Davidii White Bouquet, 8-10 ft. Immense spikes of pure white. VII-VIII. each 6/6

CARYOPTERIS, **clanodensis** 2½ ft. bright blue flowers and grey aromatic leaves does best in full sun. VIII-IX. each 5/6

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs, may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture. (See page 24 for varieties.)

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture and is well worth a place in full sun and, if possible, given the shelter of a wall or fence. In time it makes a clump of considerable size. each 5/6

CHOISYA ternata "Mexican Orange," 5-7 ft. A beautiful evergreen with glossy green divided leaves and clusters of white sweetly-scented flowers in late spring. Prefers a light soil and a sheltered wall. (E.) VI-VIII. each 6/6

CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. each 5/6

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. each 5/6

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (For *Cotoneaster microphylla*, see page 24.)

Dielsiana (syn. *applanata*), 7-8 ft. Of very graceful habit with slender arching branches in one plane as if trained; brilliantly tinted leaves and compact bunches of scarlet berries in autumn. each 6/6

Franchetii, 6-8 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries, semi-evergreen. each 6/6

horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each 6/6

humifusa. A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E.) each 5/6

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy semi-evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. V. each 2/6, doz. 27/-

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime. Flowers are followed by haws of crimson and orange.

CRATAEGUS (continued).

Oxyantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

Oxyantha punicea, flore plena, "Double Pink Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

Oxyantha punicea, Single Scarlet, 6-12 ft. Very free flowering. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

CYDONIA. Popularly known as "Japonica." See page 24.

CYTISUS, "Broom." Few shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family. In the spring and early summer their flowers, like diminutive sweet peas, literally smother the shrub. A light soil and full sun seem to suit them best. Prune back after flowering to promote vigorous new growth and to prevent them getting thin at the base. DO NOT cut into the old wood.

albus, "White Broom," 8 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV-V. each 6/-

Andreasus, "Andreas Broom," 8 ft. A gorgeous bush of gold with crimson wings. IV-V. each 8/-

Burkwoodii, 5-7 ft. Cerise wings with deep maroon keel. IV-V. each 8/-

Cornish Cream. A magnificent variety with creamy-white flowers. IV-V. each 8/-

Lord Lambourne. Scarlet crimson wings, pale cream standards. IV-V. each 8/-

praecox, "May Broom," 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossom. IV-V. each 8/-

DABEOCIA (Menziesia) **polifolia**, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Daboc's Heath," 18 in. Pendent pink bells, very free flowering, makes a wonderful patch of colour when massed. VI-IX. each 3/-

polifolia alba. Pure white flowers. A very lovely variety of the Irish Heath. each 3/-

DAPHNE mesereum rubrum, 3-5 ft. One of the earliest of spring-flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich red in colour and exquisitely fragrant. It is also conspicuous in the autumn with masses of red berries. Cool, moist conditions suit it best. II-III. each 10/6

DEUTZIA. A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs, reminding one of the Mock Orange with long, arching shoots, wreathed with blossoms during the spring and summer.

Double White, 8 ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. each 5/6

gracilis rosea, 5 ft. Same as above but with pink-tinted flowers. each 5/6

ERICA "Hardy Heath." All these Ericas are evergreen. The difference in the various species is chiefly in the heights and times of flowering. All make a glorious picture when planted in bold drifts. Varieties of *carnea* will tolerate lime, but the other species prefer a sandy soil, preferably with peat or leafmould mixed with the soil.

carnea, 6-9 in. Flesh. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

carnea Springwood White, late; large spikes. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

carnea Winter Beauty, 6-9 in. Large dark red; very early. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

ciliaris, "Dorset Heath," 9 in. Rosy red pitcher-shaped flowers. VI-X. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

Darleyensis, 1½-2 ft. Purple, winter-flowering hybrid of strong bushy habit. XI-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

mediterranea, 4 ft. Forms a dense bush with dark green foliage and rosy red flowers. III-V. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vagans Lyonesse, 6-9 in. The best white form of the "Cornish Heath." VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vagans Mrs. D. F. Maxwell, 6-9 in. Bright cerise; spreading habit. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris alba, 6 in. White Scotch Heather. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris Alportii, 6 in. Purple. VII-X. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris Hammondii, 1 ft. White. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; a rich soil is not required. (E.) VI-VIII.

C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark green glossy leaves. each 6/6

Donard Seedling. Pale rose. each 6/6

Edensis. Bright rosy pink. each 6/6

rubra pygmaea. A dwarf growing variety with clusters of small red and white trumpets. each 5/6

EUONYMUS europaeus "Spindle Tree," 10 ft. Beautiful small tree with pendant red and orange fruits; bushy habit. each 5/6

radicans argentea, 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) each 3/6

FORSYTHIA "Golden Bells." In the best half-dozen of early spring-flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture.

spectabilis, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III-IV. each 5/6

FUCHSIA Riccartoni, 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong-growing branches; one of the hardiest and best. VIII-IX. each 5/-

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse," 1-2 ft. Covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. each 4/6

GINGKO biloba, "Maidenhair Tree," 15-18 ft. Large soft green foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern; foliage turns gold in autumn. each 10/6

HAWTHORN. (See *Crataegus*.)

HAMAMELIS mollis, "Witch Hazel," 10 ft. Choice hardy, winter-flowering shrub; rich yellow scented flowers. I-II.

Young Plants each 17/6

HIBISCUS syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock," 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing Hollyhock-like flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. each 6/-

HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn." A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E.) each 5/-

HYDRANGEA hortensis, 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs, when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts, but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. each 5/6

Plants treated to flower BLUE. each 6/6

paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea," 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal panicles of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII-IX. each 5/6

HYPERICUM calycinum, "Rose of Sharon," 9 in. At home under the shade of trees or rambling among heaps of stones in full sunshine; handsome golden flowers. (E.) VII-IX. each 2/6, doz. 27/6

patulum Hidcote (New), 2-5 ft. Large golden-yellow flowers; bushy habit; very free. VII-IX. each 5/6

JAPONICA OR QUINCE. (See *Cydonia* on page 24.)

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs; bushy habit. VI-VII. each 11/6

LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI-VII. Bush form each 10/6 Standard each 15/6

Vossii, 20-30 ft. Fine, free-flowering form with long racemes produced in profusion; upright branching growth. Bush form each 15/- Standard each 21/-

LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.) VII. each 2/6, doz. 27/6

Munstead Dwarf, 1 ft. Compact bushy habit. (E.) VII. each 2/6, doz. 27/6

Rhododendron ponticum (in the "Sheldon" Collection)



★ "Sheldon" Collection of 12 SHRUBS FOR PARTIAL SHADE

If part of your garden receives the sun for only an hour or two you couldn't do better than plant it up with this specially chosen **59/-** selection.

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| 1. Philadelphus, grandiflorus. | 7. Ribes, atrorubens. |
| 2. Rhododendron, ponticum. | 8. Hydrangea Hortensis. |
| 3. Cotoneaster, Franchetti. | 9. Berberis, aquifolium. |
| 4. Cornus, elegantissima. | 10. Veronica, pimeleoides minor. |
| 5. Spiraea, Menziesii | 11. Lilac, vulgaris. |
| triumphans. | 12. Deutzia. |
| 6. Viburnum, opulus. | |

See alphabetical section for descriptions.

LILAC. IMPORTANT.—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour. Young bushes should not be allowed to flower the first season, and any buds which appear should be removed.

Charles Joly. Double purplish red. Bush form each 11/6

★ **Michael Buchner.** Double lilac. Bush form each 11/6

★ **Mme. Lemoine.** Double white. Bush form each 11/6

★ **President Grevy.** Rich double blue. Bush form each 11/6

★ **Souv. de Louis Spaeth.** Deep purple red; single flower; a good grower and very free blooming. Bush form each 11/6

vulgaris, 15 ft. Common purple lilac; strong bushy plants. V. Bush form each 5/6

"LYRIC" COLLECTION OF LILAC. 1 Bush each of the 4 sorts marked ★ 42/- Any 2 varieties marked ★ 22/-

LIME. *platyphyllos*, "Red-Twigged Lime," 30 ft. In winter the young shoots are a bright brownish red; thrives in industrial areas. **Standard each 21/-**

LONICERA *fragrantissima*, "Winter Honeysuckle," 6 ft. Highly fragrant white flowers produced from every twig before the leaves appear; may be trained against a wall or for growing as a bush. **XII-I. each 5/6**

MAGNOLIA. *Soulangiana*, 20 ft. Large white goblet-shaped flowers stained more or less on the outside with rosy purple and produced before the foliage appears; a popular free-flowering hybrid forming a low spreading tree; good soil and abundant moisture are essential to success. **IV-V. each 22/6**

stellata, 10 ft. Early and very free flowering; masses of fragrant white flowers; ideal for small gardens. **III-IV. each 22/6**

MAY. (See *Crataegus*.)

MOCK ORANGE. (See *Philadelphus*.)

MOUNTAIN ASH. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

OLEARIA. *Haastii*, "Snow Bush," 6 ft. A very hardy evergreen. Covered with flowers so thickly in summer that the shrub appears at a distance to be covered with snow; small evergreen box-like leaves, first class for town gardens. **(E.) VIII. each 5/6**

PERNETTYA *mucronata*, 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; attractive berries if planted in sunny position. **(E.) VII. each 5/6**

PHILADELPHUS. "Mock Orange." A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

grandiflorus, 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. **VI. each 5/6**

microphyllus, 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; graceful. **VI. each 5/6**

Virginal, 8 ft. Very large double white, sweetly scented flowers the whole length of the branches. **VI. each 5/6**

POPLAR. One of the fastest-growing trees. Ideal for providing privacy and a permanent wind-break; will grow in any soil and thrive even in industrial areas. Not suitable for small gardens.

Lombardy, 50-80 ft. The rapid-growing upright variety much used for screens, wind-breaks, etc.; well-furnished trees. **3-4 ft. each 3/-, doz. 30/-**

Manchester (Wilsonii), 50-80 ft. A more bushy-growing variety than the *Lombardy*; large bluish-green leaves; good for towns. **3-4 ft. each 3/-, doz. 30/-**

Note.—Larger sizes are available of all varieties of Poplars—prices on application.

POTENTILLA. "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season.

fruticosa *Beesli*, 1 ft. Bright yellow flowers and silvery leaves; neat dwarf habit. **VI-VII. each 5/6**

Purdomii, 3 ft. Erect stems with small leaves and a profusion of yellow flowers. **IX. each 5/6**

PRIVET. (For Hedge Plants, see page 22.)

PRUNUS

"FLOWERING PLUMS & PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. **IV. Bush form each 15/-**

Pissardi, "The Copper-leaved Plum," 20 ft. Produces sheaves of white blossom in March and April, followed by purple foliage. **III-IV. Bush form each 15/- Standard each 21/-**

Woodii, 15-20 ft. An improved variety of the above, with deeper foliage and a neater habit. **Bush form each 15/- Standard each 21/-**

triloba, "Chinese Plum," 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. **IV. Bush form each 11/6**

PRUNUS CERASUS "ORNAMENTAL CHERRIES"

The Flowering Cherries make floral pictures of supreme beauty towards the end of April and during May. All have attractively tinted foliage in the young stage and cascades of exquisite blossoms. Will thrive under suburban garden conditions, and probably seen to the best advantage when planted as a lawn specimen.

Hisakura (Kanzan), 15-20 ft. Deep pink semi-double flowers, very free-flowering; young foliage coppery red. **IV-V. Bush form each 16/- Standard each 22/6**

Hokusai, 10 ft. One of the earliest to flower; semi-double pink flowers produced freely. **Bush form each 16/- Standard each 22/6**

Lannesiana erecta (Amanogawa), 20-30 ft. A most beautiful Japanese Cherry, with a close upright habit like the *Lombardy Poplar*, and wreathed with large apple-blossom-pink flowers. An ideal tree for a position where headroom is restricted. **V. Bush form each 16/-**

Miyako. The finest double white variety. The flowers are exceptionally large and hang in large long-stalked clusters. As the flowers age they become flushed with delicate pink. Late April and May. **Bush form each 16/- Standard each 22/6**

Shidara-Sakura, "Weeping Cherry." Long pendant branches thickly clothed with charming pink double starry flowers, makes grand specimen. **IV-V. Standard each 22/6**

PYRUS MALUS "FLOWERING CRABS"

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractively tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring followed by ornamental fruits. They are a very accommodating family and very serviceable for suburban gardens.

atropurpurea, "Purple Crab," 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. **IV-V. Bush form 13/6 Standard each 21/-**

Cheal's Scarlet, 15-20 ft. A very good growing variety, free-flowering and ornamental red fruits, the size of a large cherry. **Bush form 13/6 Standard 21/-**

Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as *Morello* Cherries. **IV. Bush form 13/6 Standard each 21/-**

PYRUS aucuparia "Mountain Ash," "Rowan Tree," 20 ft. Heads of creamy flowers, followed by bunches of scarlet berries. A most useful subject contributing a cheerful colour note to the autumn landscape with its masses of brilliant scarlet berries. Thrive in town gardens and do particularly well in calcareous soils. **IV-V. Standard 15/-**

Sorbus discolor, 25 ft. Glossy pinnate foliage which assumes glorious crimson and scarlet colouring for about six weeks. **Standard each 21/-**

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls, will thrive in town gardens. **(E.) VI. each 6/6**

RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendrons are shallow-rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leaf-mould or peat, will grow them to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leafy soil will assist and maintain healthy growth.

Flowering Plants 18/6 each

Bagshot Ruby. Brilliant ruby red.

Cynthia. Rosy crimson, grand truss; one of the best.

Britannia. Brilliant scarlet crimson of great intensity; gloxinia-shaped flowers.

Gomer Waterer. Blush, yellow-spotted; enormous truss.

John Walter. Rich crimson, good habit, free-flowering.

Mme De Bruin. Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour.

Pink Pearl. Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss.

ponicum. The common lilac-coloured variety; makes an excellent flowering hedge; thrives under trees. **each 5/6**

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

fastigiatum, 6-12 in. Very low-growing species with lavender-blue flowers. **IV-V. each 10/-**

ferrugineum, 12-18 in. "Alpine Rose." Flowers deep rose in terminal clusters; slow-growing. **VI. each 10/-**

hirsutum, 12-18 in. Rose-pink flowers. **VI-VII. each 10/-**

praecox, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and NE. winds. **III-IV. each 10/-**

RHUS *cotinus rubrifolia*, "Red-leaved Smoke Plant," 10 ft. Red leaves, red stems and red fringe-like plumes of seed; altogether a very desirable plant. each 8/6

RHUS *typhina*, "Stag's Horn Sumach," 10 ft. Small tree suitable for town gardens with angular branching habit; long pinnate leaves which turn brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn. each 5/6

RIBES, "Flowering Currant," This old favourite is one of the best early-flowering shrubs. Bears red or flesh-coloured racemes of flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

atrorubens, "Ruby Currant," 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV.

ROMNEYA *trichocalyx*, "Callifornian Bush Poppy," 4-6 ft. Bush form 5/-
Forms handsome bush with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and NE. winds. VII.

ROSMARINUS *officinalis*, "Rosemary," The well-known and much-loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.)
Strong plants from pots, each 7/6
each 3/6, doz. 37/6

ROWAN TREE. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

SALIX *vitellina britensis*, "Golden Willow," 40 ft. Similar to the white willow, but with the young shoots of brilliant orange scarlet. each 4/-

vitellina, 40 ft. Distinguished by the young shoots being of rich golden yellow. each 4/-

SENECIO *Greyii* 3-4 ft. Makes low bush with silvery-grey leaves and clusters of bright golden-yellow daisy-like flowers; prefers warm sunny position. (E.) each 5/6

SPARTIUM, *juncum*, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. One of the finest shrubs, quick-growing, and flourishing in the poorest soil. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. The flowers are so powerfully fragrant that on a summer evening the delicious scent is carried far from the plant. The flowering period lasts for at least two months. (E.) VI-VIII. each 5/6

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free-flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

japonica, Anthony Waterer, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII-VIII. each 5/-

Menziesii *triumphans*, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII-VIII. each 5/-

trichocarpa, 4-5 ft. Arching branches covered with white flowers. V-VI. each 5/6

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI. each 5/6

TAMARISK. Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadowsweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration. Particularly useful for seaside planting. *gallica*, "French Tamarisk," 15 ft. Grows freely anywhere; masses of feathery pink flowers. VI. each 1/3, 100 95/-

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are charming subjects and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

Autumn Glory, 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) VII. each 4/6

F. B. Meyer, 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E.) VII. each 4/6

pineloides *minor*, 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI-VIII. each 4/6

Traversii, 4-6 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. each 4/6

WEIGELA (*Diervilla*). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

Bristol Ruby, 6 ft. A strong-growing variety introduced from the U.S.A.; red flowers freely produced on a plant of bushy habit. V-VI. each 5/6

Newport Red, 3-4 ft. clusters of glowing ruby red flowers cover the whole bush for many weeks. VI. each 5/6

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. each 5/6



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Carlesii, 3-5 ft. Exquisitely beautiful wax-like clusters of blush-pink flowers in rounded heads; very fragrant, hardy. IV-V. each 12/6

fragrans, 6-10 ft. Commences to bloom in November and continuing throughout winter. The blush-pink flowers have a charming fragrance similar to Heliotrope; a valuable addition to our winter-flowering shrubs. XI-III. each 10/6

opulus *sterile*, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower-heads. VI. each 5/6

tomentosum *plicatum*, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers, 2-3 in. across. VI. each 10/6

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It is sound practice to plant several varieties of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time. To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season or late-flowering.

Bush, 2 Years 14/6 Bush 3 Years 15/6
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Any FOUR 3-year Bush Apples, Pears or Plums 60/-

ALLINGTON PIPPIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

BEAUTY OF BATH (dessert). Flowers early. Yellow striped red. Good for planting in a north aspect or exposed position. Season Aug. onwards. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

BLENHEIM ORANGE (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large globular, deep yellow streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Extra large green fruits streaked red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

CHARLES ROSS (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season. Superb colour and flavour, size and substance. Season Oct.-Nov. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Delicious and melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

EARLY VICTORIA Emmeth Early (cooking). Flowers mid-season. First-class cooker; vigorous habit; heavy cropper. Season July-Aug. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

EGREMONT RUSSET (dessert). Flowers early. Rich golden colour and excellent flavour. Season Oct.-Jan. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

ELLISON'S ORANGE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Flavour that of a very fine pippin; regular and early cropper. Season late Sept. and Oct. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

JAMES GRIEVE (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season. Splendid flavour; yellow flushed with red. Season Sept. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

KING EDWARD (cooking). Late flowering. A fine late keeping variety—as late as Bramley's Seedling, but is a more compact grower; very large fruit of golden yellow; suitable for small gardens. Season Feb.-April. Form available: 2-year Bush.

LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large nicely coloured fruits; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

LAXTON'S SUPERB (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. It is self-fertile. Season Dec.-Feb. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard Horizontal 2 Tiers.

NEWTON WONDER (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large size; striped and flushed; keeps well. Season Dec.-April. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

REV. W. WILKS (cooking). Flowers early to mid-season. Very large creamy yellow fruit; flesh white and juicy and of most pleasant flavour; abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov. Form available: 2-year Bush.

RIBSTON PIPPIN (dessert). Early flowering. Greenish yellow; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy; exquisite flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Standard, Half-Standard.

TYDEMANS EARLY WORCESTER (dessert). Flowers mid-season. About ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain; brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept. Form available: 2-year Bush.

WORCESTER PEARMAIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season to late. Brilliant scarlet; very juicy and sweet; good reliable bearer. Season Sept. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

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One 3-year bush each of Two Dessert and Two Cookers (Early and Late varieties.)

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| BUSH, 2 years | ... | ... | ... | 14/6 |
| BUSH, 3 years | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |
| CORDON, 3 Years | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |
| HALF-STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 18/- |
| STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 20/- |
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PEARS

COLLECTION

4 Three-Year First-Class Bush Pears
Williams' Bon Chretien
Conference
Doyenne du Comice
Laxton's Superb

57/-

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Pear Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in flower at approximately the same time. Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late, of each variety is stated after the name.

BEURRE BEDFORD. Flowers early. Crops as freely as Conference. Yellow with russet brown and crimson; the flesh is juicy and melting, a heavy cropper. Oct. *Form available: 2-year Bush.*

CONFERENCE. Flowers early. Very large long fruits of excellent quality; heavy cropper. If you can plant only one variety, it should be Conference. Oct.-Nov. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.*

DOYENNE DU COMICE. Flowers late. Very large, greenish yellow skin; flesh white; very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears. Nov. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.*

FERTILITY. Flowers mid-season to late. Flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Sept. *Form available: 2-year Bush.*

JARGONELLE. Flowers early. Greenish yellow; one of the most highly flavoured of pears, it is an enormous cropper when established. Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

LAXTON'S SUPERB (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. Season Dec.-Feb. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.*

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN. Flowers mid-season to late. Large fruits; flesh white, melting, buttery; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Sept.-Oct. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.*

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PLUMS

COLLECTION

3 Three-Year First-Class Bush Plums
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Green Gage
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43/6

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| BUSH, 2 years | ... | ... | ... | 14/6 |
| BUSH, 3 years | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |
| HALF-STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 18/- |
| STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 20/- |
| FAN-TRAINED | ... | ... | ... | 25/- |

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Plum Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in flower at approximately the same time. Flowering period (i.e. whether Early, Mid-season, or Late) of each variety is stated after the name.

GREEN GAGE. Flowers mid-season. A true greengage; crops more heavily than any other gage. To ensure fertilisation, plant near Czar or Victoria. Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

CZAR. Late flowering. Self-fertile. Very large dark purple fruits and one of the very best; when fully ripe makes a good dessert plum. A strong vigorous grower and an enormous cropper. Early Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

MERRYWEATHER DAMSON. Flowers mid-season. Very large oval black fruits with the true damson flavour; very free. Self-fertile. Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

OULLIN'S GOLDEN GAGE. Flowers mid-season. Very large fruits of bright greenish yellow, rich and juicy, excellent for bottling. Self-fertile. Early Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

VICTORIA. Flowers mid-season. Large, very bright red; prolific and reliable. Self-fertile. Aug.-Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard, Fan Trained.*

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Any Four 3-Year Bush Plums,
Apples or Pears for 60/-

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| BUSH, 2 years | ... | ... | ... | 16/6 |
| BUSH, 3 years | ... | ... | ... | 17/6 |
| HALF-STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 20/- |
| STANDARD | ... | ... | ... | 25/- |

POLLINATION. The variety Morello is self-fertile. In order to obtain satisfactory pollination of the other two varieties, both should be planted.

GAUCHER. Deep black fruits of high quality. Late Aug.-Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.*

MORELLO. (Self-fertile.) A valuable kind for culinary purposes. Excellent, too, on a north wall. Aug.-Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.*

NAPOLEON BIGARREAU. Light yellow with dark red markings, sweet flavour; most regular cropper. July-Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.*

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BOSKOOP GIANT. Far and away the most popular Black Currant. Crops with astonishing profusion; the "berries" are of remarkable size. Frequently the first year's crop of fruit is sufficient to pay the cost of the trees outright. Early.

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LOGANBERRY. Very long, large, mulberry-shaped fruit, with the colour of a raspberry, and a delicate sub-acid flavour; useful for dessert, cooking, and makes a particularly fine preserve; heavy cropping. Makes a strong-growing plant with vigorous shoots up to 10 ft. long. May be grown against fences and trellising and even over arches and pergolas. Does well in exposed position and in northern aspect. each 6/-, doz. 54/-

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